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GOULD'S ACADEMY

The Principal and Trustees of Gould's Academy announce the election of Miss K. Litchfield of Biddeford as Preceptress and teacher of French and History for the ensuing year.

Miss Litchfield was educated at Biddeford High School, Colby College and Harvard Summer Schools. She taught for seven years in the high school of her home town and during the past two years has been first assistant in Bradford Academy, Bradford, Vermont. She will attend the Harvard Summer School this year for a special course in conversational French.

Only 400 cubic yards more of concrete to be poured and 350 yards of rock to be excavated, and the foundations of the new Skowhegan power house of the Central Maine Power Company will be completed. This was the report of the engineers of the company on Monday, July 12, and it means that by the end of this week the first of the steel beams for the superstructure should go in place.

From that point, the construction work will proceed rapidly. As soon as the beams are up the east stone and bricks will be put in place and the building will grow noticeably day by day.

Work has been started on the new dormitory inside which part of the new dam will be constructed. The new dam will run directly from the end of the power house to the south shore of the river.

For the first time since the job was started on November 8 of last year, not a man was working July Fourth. The work had reached a point where it was no longer necessary to work constantly, and the whole crew enjoyed a well-earned holiday.

BUT FOUR DEATHS FROM MEASLES IN MAINE DURING PAST YEAR

A remarkable decrease in the number of deaths from measles in Maine during the past year, has been brought to light in the compiling of vital statistics for 1919 by the Maine Department of Health. There were but four such deaths during the past twelve months as compared with 102 measles deaths in 1918. The death record for the past year is further remarkable in that a decided decrease is noted in every disease except cancer and whooping cough. In the case of whooping cough a jump from 34 deaths in 1918 to 104 in 1919 is shown while with cancer, the number of deaths has increased by over fifty.

The efforts of the State Department of Health and of local and private health workers is health productive in Maine at least if vital statistics tell the truth. To such efforts is the decrease in measles deaths attributed as particular stress is being placed upon the education of the parents by such workers, to a realization that measles as well as the other so-called "childhood diseases" is not necessary and need not be treated too lightly. Thousands of mothers are now coming to understand that it is nothing less than criminal to wilfully expose their children to measles just "to get it over with."

Looking back upon statistics for this season during the entire period since 1902 when Maine was admitted to the registration area, it is seen that no such small figure for yearly deaths has previously been attained. The greatest number of measles deaths occurred in 1917 when the figure was 147; 1906 recorded 103 deaths; and 1918, 102. Way back in 1905 but eight deaths were credited to measles while for the entire period of 28 years, the average number of such deaths has annually approximated 43. Only in the two low record years above noted and in 1910 with 15 measles deaths and 1915 with 13 measles deaths, has the number fallen below twenty.

LOOKE'S MILLS

J. A. Crockett of New York City is a guest of relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Donald Tebbets has been receiving a visit from her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Churchill of Mechanicville.

King Bartlett attended the Freight Sales Convention at South Paris. Mr. Bartlett was elected secretary.

Mrs. W. H. Crockett and mother, Mrs. Lydia Varney, visited Friday with Mrs. Owen Davis at Bryant's Pond.

Alma Swan of Portland is enjoying her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stowell, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tobbits and Mr. and Mrs. Raynor Littlefield attended Eastern Star meeting at Bryant's Pond, Friday evening.

Bert Goodwin and family of Norway were in town, Sunday.

THE CHAUTAUQUA IS FOR YOU

Several people form a family—several families create a community and a number of these communities make a town. Thus the expansion goes on.

When every member of a family labors and co-operates the result is Harmony and Happiness. When every family in the community labors and co-operates the result will be the same, but in larger proportions. For each of us there will be more of those things which make life worth living—Love, Good Health, Good Will, Understanding and Prosperity. The "help-one-another" creed is the symbol of Success.

That which is beneficial for a community usually is beneficial to you. Any proposition coming within your gates deserves attention. If it tends toward community betterment—embrace it—give it your enthusiastic welcome and assistance. If it will benefit your town—support it. If it educates, entertains and instructs—maintain it. If it will help you and yours—attend it.

The Community Chautauqua is an institution that has merited the support, maintenance and attendance of thousands of community people. A successful institution must have a sincere foundation. The aims of the Community Chautauqua are worthy: To assist people to work better and to play better. Education and Entertainment are Chautauqua's text-books. Musicians, lecturers, singers, writers, statesmen, travelers—the men and women who know—are Chautauqua's teachers. The big brown tent is the school and you and I and our friends and neighbors are the pupils.

Come! Let us better ourselves and better our community. Let us attend the coming Community Chautauqua—the Chautauqua that promotes good health, good will, understanding and prosperity among our families, our communities and our towns.

GRANGE NEWS.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE
Pleasant Valley Grange met in regular session on Tuesday evening, July 13, with 26 members and one visitor present. It was voted to grant the use of the hall to the George A. Mundt Post, American Legion, on July 20th for a dance. The first and second degrees were conferred on three candidates. A cordial invitation has been extended to Gilead Grange to be present. In the absence of the regular lecturer the following literary program was presented by Sister Marion Frost:

Song, Nicholas Mather
Story, Douglas Cushing
Remarks on Ponnona, Fletcher Bean
Portland's Centennial Celebration, Marion Frost

HANOVER

N. S. Howard passed away July 5th after being confined to his bed most of the time for the past eight months. The funeral was held at his late home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hodgdon are both in very poor health. Their son is here from Massachusetts, helping to care for them.

J. B. Roberts has recently purchased a new auto truck.

"Sunflower Farm" is having all the guests they can accommodate.

P. O. Brink's mother is visiting at his home.

A. G. Howe is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

Miss Mildred Iyer has gone away to attend a summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hayford recently visited in Portland.

This community was very much saddened when news was received that Mrs. F. L. Howe had passed away at McCarly's Hospital where she went for an operation Friday morning and passed away in the evening. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family in their great loss.

A. G. Stearns and wife took a trip around the White Mountains, Sunday.

SUNDAY RIVER ROAD

Mrs. H. M. Kendall is visiting in New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

P. C. Parker and wife have been visiting at West Paris.

Edward Fisher and family are at their summer home.

Cora Barker visited at Bert Brown's last week.

Walter Emery and family and Albert James and family spent Sunday in Grafton.

Walter Emery lost a valuable horse recently.

Dan Enman is working for Warren Kilgore, haying.

Ray York is running the engine in Ketchikan for a few days.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington

By J. E. Jones

THE COUNTRY'S COAL SUPPLY

The continuing depletion of coal at the mines and the inability of the railroads to fully supply the coal mines with cars, has been causing a great deal of concern in Washington; and the old champions of "government ownership" ideas have been in evidence trying to show that the railroads under their greatest efficiency. They are even crying out again for "government operation" of the coal mines.

There is no use ignoring the fact that the Government did not supply new equipment for the railroads when the Railroad Administration was in charge; and it also should not be forgotten that for the past five years the railroads have been so upset by political interference that investments in this class of securities slowed down, and new development came to a standstill.

Handicapped on every side, the Commission on Car Service of the American Railroad Association with the co-operation of the Interstate Commerce Commission, has been doing a fine service for the country in fighting against a coal famine.

In spite of strikes and insufficiency of labor and the resulting congestion, and in spite of the shortage of cars, the railroads have transported 40,100,000 net tons of bituminous coal in excess of the production during the corresponding period of 1919. The year 1920 is still approximately 16,500,000 tons behind 1917, but with the special efforts toward improving the transportation of coal made possible by the recent orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission authorizing the railroads to give preference to coal shipments, it is hoped that the balance of the year will show an even better record.

Anthracite shipments during the year have been 40,099,000 net tons, or 9 per cent over 1919. The figures are taken from the weekly bulletin of the United States Geological Survey, which attributes the failure to make even greater records largely to the effect of the railroad strikes.

A HERCULEAN TASK

The best-posted men in the coal trade estimate the bituminous requirements for 1920 at 550,000,000 tons. In 1919 the production was 458,000,000, and in 1917 it was 551,000,000 or about the amount of the estimated requirements for this year. The total production for the year to date has been 251,741,000 net tons, leaving 299,259,000 tons to be produced and transported during the balance of this year.

This would require a production of 12,000,000 tons a week during a large part of the summer, a record which has heretofore been accomplished during the war, and for a short period last October when special efforts were being made to turn out coal in anticipation of the drastic powers of the Fuel Administration. The railroads saw no hope of accomplishing this record under the existing conditions unless a somewhat similar preference was given this year, and as they had given as much special attention to coal shipments as they could with due regard to the rights of shippers of other commodities, it became necessary for them to petition the Interstate Commerce Commission to exercise the emergency powers which it has under the transportation act. The commission has now issued several orders authorizing preferential treatment of coal shipments, which supplemented by the most vigorous efforts on the part of the railroad officials, are expected to materially relieve the serious situation that has been felt or threatened in some localities. The commission is also requiring the receivers of coal shipments to co-operate by authorizing the railroads to embargo consignees who fail to unload coal cars within 24 hours until they have unloaded the cars on hand.

PILING IT ONTO PUBLIC UTILITIES

In the course of an address on "the cost of money and the credit of public utilities," Mr. O. B. Wilcox, an investment banker, called attention to the fact that the business conditions which have made it difficult to obtain new capital for new industries, has resulted in unprecedented demands for utility service. It is so much easier to pass the load to the electric or gas plant, or the power station, than it is to bother with the problems of labor, fuel and equipment—the production cost is simply passed on to the consumer, and in the end it represents only a trifling addition to the cost of living relative to increases in the cost of other necessities.

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FIELD DAY OF ORANGEMEN AT BRYANT'S POND

Monday was celebrated here as a field day by several associations of the Orangemen. Members of lodges came from Berlin, Rumford and Lewiston to the number of one hundred and fifty. In the forenoon there were speeches by Past State Grand Master McLaughlin and Grand Master George Lecky.

Dinner was served in the town hall by the Ladies' Aid Society. Rain prevented the ball game at 2 o'clock between Rumford and Berlin. There was some disappointment over this and the Rumford ball team returned home. At 5 o'clock, however, the Berlin team lined up against the Woodstock town team and lost in a six inning game.

In the evening the members gave a ball in the opera house and many of the townspeople accepted an invitation to attend.

Much of the program had to be given up on account of rain, still all seemed to enjoy themselves just the same. The oldest member who attended was Moses King of Lewiston.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

WEST BETHEL
Preaching service next Sunday, July 18th, at 10.30. Subject, "Christian Warfare." Sunday school will convene at about 11.30 o'clock. Everybody welcome at both services.

EAST BETHEL
The usual preaching service will be held at the church at 2.30 P. M. Immediately at the close of this service Sunday school will open its session. We have classes for young and old. Please come and make these meetings a success.

MIDDLE INTERVALE
The usual service will be held on July 18th at 4.00 P. M. We need your help; please be present.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Regular service next Sunday morning at 10.45. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 12.

All should remember the series of meetings at Ferry Beach beginning July 20 and continuing till Aug. 14. A fine place for recreation, rest and inspiration down by the sea.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Sunday: Morning worship with sermon at 10.45. Sunday School at 12. Christian Endeavor service in the evening at 7 o'clock. Topic, "Why People Are Unhappy: The Cure"

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Copeland, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH
Morning worship at 10.45 with sermon. Subject, "Men Who Walked With God," the end of the series. Sunday school at 12.

People's Social service at 7.30. Subject, "What to Read." Special music, trombone solo and music by mixed quartet. You are invited.

Class meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid will meet this week with Mrs. Albert Gibbs on Mechanic street, Thursday afternoon.

BRYANT'S POND
The Ethel May Storey Co. entered on a visit to their sister, Mrs. Chandler, who remains quite ill.

Mrs. Emma Jordan of Bethel, formerly of this place, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hazell made a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Hazell, of Albany, Sunday.

Mr. Twaddle of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Paine and Fred Littlefield called at G. B. Farmer's, Friday. They had Christine Littlefield with them. They were on their way to the hospital at Lewiston, where Christine was operated on for appendicitis and seems to be getting all nicely.

Mrs. Lilla Holson was visited by her friend, Annie Hazell, Friday, and a very pleasant day was spent by both.

Mrs. E. J. Paige went to Norway, Wednesday with Charles Marston to have optical work done.

Mrs. Wallace James and children, Leslie and Isabelle, were at Portland a few days recent as guests of her mother and sisters.

MASON
The Blanchards have arrived at their summer cottage.

Nearly all the farmers in town have commenced haying.

Miss Grace Dearden of Greenwood is visiting at D. W. Cushing's.

El Grover and Fred Mundt have finished working in the woods for D. W. Cushing.

Water Lord of North Waterford was in town one day recently.

S. O. Grover was in Hanover, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins of Saco were guests at J. A. McKenzie's one day recently.

Several from here attended the dance at West Bethel, Friday evening.

ANNUAL PICNIC OF SKILLINGTON SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Skillington Community Sunday School held their annual picnic, Tuesday, July 13, on Anderson's Hill. The forenoon was taken up with singing, recitations and games. At noon a delicious picnic lunch was spread under the pine trees to which all did full justice. After dinner the program was in charge of Mrs. John C. Anderson. A balancing contest, peanut race, bag race, etc. provided amusement for all. Prizes in the various contests were awarded to Electa Chapin, Ruth Crockett, Thelma Heath, Claude Heath, Charles Chapin, Dorothea Burbank, Dorothy Planders. Everyone had a good time, and much credit is due the picnic committee, Mrs. A. E. Farlin, Mrs. John C. Anderson and Mrs. Wm. H. Foley for the success of the occasion.

ERLON ABBOTT

The funeral of Erlon Abbott, son of W. E. Abbott of Waterford, was held at the Universalist church, W. Paris, Tuesday afternoon. Rev. H. A. Markley officiated. He is survived by his father, a brother, Arnold, who was in service during the war, two sisters, granddaughters, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Abbott of No. Paris and several uncles, aunts and cousins. His mother, Mrs. Mary (Barrett) Abbott, died last August, making the second sad break in the family during the year.

Mr. Abbott was eighteen years of age and was in the senior class at Bridgton Academy. He was working at Kineo and was a victim of poisoning from canned goods which also caused the death of several other boys. His death occurred at the hospital in Greenville.

Mr. W. E. Abbott and family were former residents of Bethel, Mr. Abbott being manager of the old Bethel Creamery at one time.

WEST BETHEL

There was preaching at the Union church Sunday at 10.30, Sunday school following the meeting.

The farmers have commenced to harvest the hay which is said to be very light in most places.

Mrs. Alfreida Farwell, who was so ill last week, is more comfortable this week.

Mrs. W. W. Goodridge has four boarders.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Mills of Peak's Island were here Thursday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mills and family.

Mrs. Clyde Richardson and son and Mrs. Blanchard of Berlin, N. H., Mrs. J. E. Richardson and Mrs. Roy Hamlin and two little girls of C. Ham, N. H., motored down to visit Mrs. Alfreida Farwell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown of Auburn were up to their camp, "Logwood," Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Scribner were also there.

W. D. Mills and Cleve Waterhouse are haying for C. E. Barker.

Elbert Briggs of South Paris is assisting Mrs. Clara Abbott in the post office for a few days.

NORTH WATERFORD

Dustin McAllister has been to Lovell on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Chandler, who remains quite ill.

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FOR SALE

Owing to poor health I would sell my store and all it contains. Good location, and a bargain. Inquire of
J. E. PIKE,
West Bethel, Maine.

AUCTION

There will be an auction at the residence of Mrs. Carrie Bartlett at East Bethel, Saturday, July 17, at 1 P. M.

DANCE

George A. Mundt Post, No. 81, American Legion, will hold a dance at Grange Hall, West Bethel, Tuesday evening, July 20. Music will be furnished by Shaw's Orchestra.

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SUMMARY OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AFFECTED BY REDUCED FUNDS

The Department of Agriculture is receiving numerous inquiries from all parts of the country regarding the curtailment or discontinuance of various lines of work on account of reduced appropriations. These inquiries are coming from those interested in the activities affected and arise out of the action that is necessarily being taken by the department to bring its expenditures next year within the limits set by Congress. In all these cases the department is urged to make some arrangement for the continuation of the particular lines of work involved. In reply to these inquiries, and in order to make clear that many varied and widely distributed projects and activities are necessarily affected by the reduction in funds, Edwin T. Merrill, Secretary of Agriculture, has summarized the situation as follows:

"The agricultural appropriation bill for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1920, as recently passed by Congress, carries approximately \$6,000,000 less than the estimate made by the department as to its needs, and \$2,185,000 less than the amount provided in the appropriation act for the current fiscal year. Although the effect of reduced funds on the work of the department was laid fully before Congress while the bill was under consideration, this serious reduction has been made apparently on the ground of economy. I do not believe it is real economy, however, because it will certainly hamper the department in its efforts to aid the farmers of the country in doing their work of feeding and clothing the people, and will also handicap the department in administering some of the important regulatory laws entrusted to it for enforcement. The projects or activities to be curtailed or discontinued in as far as the department has any discretion in the matter, have been determined only after a very thorough and careful review of the whole situation, taking all the factors into consideration.

Here are some of the things that will result from the reduction in funds: Hog cholera eradication work, so far as the department is concerned, will have to be completely abandoned in several States.

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ing farmers how to save their hogs from cholera will have to be reduced from 140 to about 54.

The large hog-producing States which now have the services of 5 to 8 Federal specialists on hog cholera will, henceforth, have not more than 2 or 3, and many of them will have only one.

The department is obliged to withdraw from financial support of cooperative cow-testing association work in Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Rhode Island, Connecticut, and New Jersey.

Cooperative work toward improving the quality and increasing the use of dairy products will have to be abandoned in Iowa, Kansas, Mississippi, and Louisiana.

The department will have to discontinue its cooperation in the employment of dairy specialists engaged in demonstration work in Nevada and Wyoming. The plan to extend that work next year into Arizona, New Mexico, and Colorado can not be carried out.

Demonstration work designed to aid in the establishment of general live stock industries in territory freed from cattle ticks must be abandoned in the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Dairy specialists must be dispensed with in North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Oklahoma. The insurance fund of \$1,000,000 to eradicate foot-and-mouth disease, if it should appear in this country, is practically wiped out.

Many field stations engaged in cereal improvement work will have to be closed. This includes all the stations in North Carolina and Tennessee, and those at Amarillo, Tex.; Archer, Wyo.; Highmore, S. Dak.; Brookings, S. Dak.; Nephel, Utah; Burns, Ore.; and Lind, Wash. Stations at Williston, N. Dak. and Newell, S. Dak., already have been discontinued because increased costs could not be met with the money available.

Work toward preventing cereal diseases must be discontinued at the stations at Ithaca, N. Y.; Lansing, Mich.; Auburn, Ala.; Tucson, Ariz.; and Corvallis, Ore., and must be greatly reduced at the stations at Berkeley, Calif.; Milford, Conn.; Bloomington, Ill.; Lafayette, Ind.; Ames, Ia.; Manhattan, Kans.; Crowley, La.; St. Paul, Minn.; New Brunswick, N. J.; Fargo, N. Dak.; Harshey, Pa.; Knoxville, Tenn.; Arlington, Va.; Pullman, Wash.; and Madison, Wis.

Stations at which problems in irrigation agriculture are studied will have to be abandoned at San Antonio, Tex.; Umatilla, Ore.; and Newlands, Nev.

The staff engaged in the enforcement of the Food and Drugs Act must be reduced.

The investigation work at three out of the four forest experiment stations on the western forests must be discontinued.

Only one or two men can be retained for field investigations in forestry in the whole eastern portion of the country.

Much work having to do with maintaining and reproducing the forests in the East and South, where the problem of future timber supplies is most acute, will have to be abandoned. Nothing whatever can be done along that line in the Lake States or the Northeast.

Urgent problems connected with the rapidly waning supply of hardwoods in the Central States and the Appalachians can not be given proper attention.

Studies of the growth, yield, and future use of the vast areas of yellow-pine lands in the South will have to be abandoned.

Very little progress can be made in the general survey of national forest resources.

The color laboratory which, in the past few years, has aided in the establishment of an American dye industry, must greatly reduce its work.

Work toward preventing spoilage during shipment of poultry, eggs and fish must be curtailed in several directions.

The services of crop reporting specialists on cotton, tobacco, and rice will have to be dispensed with.

Special estimates on the commercial production of fruits and truck crops must be discontinued.

The fund for eradicating the pink bollworm, the most destructive enemy of cotton, has been considerably reduced.

The project designed to give advice to cities concerning their marketing problems must be discontinued.

It will be necessary to discontinue all work to develop direct marketing of farm products by parcel post, express and otherwise.

The Pacific Coast, the Intermountain region, the South, and the Southwest must, in large measure, be deprived of the benefits of the market news services.

The news service rendered the public from most of the large market centers, especially Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Omaha, and Minneapolis, must be so curtailed that widespread dissemination of information regarding market demands, supplies, and prices will be impossible.

It has been necessary to close the offices at San Francisco which have been furnishing market news on fruits and vegetables, and the dairy products office will have to be closed soon.

The issuance of daily market reports on dairy products at Boston, Philadelphia, and Minneapolis may have to be discontinued. Boston and Philadelphia being served from New York, and the important dairy section surrounding Minneapolis obtaining greatly delayed reports from Chicago.

The inspection service on fruits and vegetables will be reduced. Butter-inspection work can be conducted in only four of the large markets, and the inspection of certain other commodities specified in the law, such as hay, cannot be handled at all. Plans to establish offices for the inspection of fruits and vegetables in Hartford, Connecticut; Louisville, Kentucky; and Norfolk, Virginia, cannot be carried out.

Grain supervision offices at Cleveland and Salt Lake City have been closed and the force of the Boston office will be reduced. Standards for milled rice, already planned, can not be promulgated because of a lack of funds for their effective enforcement.

Cooperative work in the development of drug crops will be abandoned. The project to develop a home supply of camphor, which important product is now controlled by Japanese monopoly, will have to be reduced by 75 per cent.

Little further work can be done on vegetable oil crop investigations.

All investigations of the problems of temperature, moisture, soil, air and other physical factors in relation to plant growth must be completely discontinued.

Cooperative work in the control of contagious abortion of cattle will have to be abandoned in New York and Texas.

Investigations of animal tuberculosis, anthrax, and various other diseases, as well as studies of stock poisoning by plants, will be greatly reduced.

Forest insect field stations at Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Ashland, Oregon, and the substation at Chico, California, will be abandoned, and the work at the field laboratory at Los Gatos, California, seriously curtailed.

All work in the northeastern United States on investigation of insects injurious to forests, forest products, and shade trees will be discontinued.

Work in the Southeastern States relating to insect infestation of cut timber and forest products will be abandoned.

The assistance given the National Park Service, the Forest Service, and owners of private woodlands in insect control will be reduced.

The work toward controlling and eliminating the sweet potato weevil, which was making good progress toward complete elimination of the pest, will have to be greatly curtailed.

It will be necessary to abandon the field station at Greeley, Colorado, devoted to experiments with sugar beet and potato insects.

The station at Chadbourne, N. C., investigating berry and cabbage insects,

will be discontinued.

Work on the insects injurious to the health of man, such as yellow-fever and malarial mosquitoes and the house fly, must be reduced.

Other lines of activity which will have to be materially curtailed include investigations of the culture and improvement of forage crops, the soil survey work, studies of live-stock production in sugar-cane and cotton districts, work in the control of the potato-wart disease, field experiments in the construction and maintenance of roads and of road materials and preparations, farm-irrigation investigations, and studies in farm drainage. A cut of \$50,000 in the fund for improvements on the national forests will necessarily hamper work necessary for the proper and economical administration, protection, and development of the national forests.

All these reductions are much more serious than appears from a mere dollars-and-cents statement. A dollar, as we all know, buys much less of everything than it formerly bought and also does considerably less work. Even if all the appropriations had been retained at the old figures, therefore, the Department would have been seriously handicapped in carrying on its work effectively.

This summary, of course, does not take into account the projects which the Department feels, as indicated in the estimates submitted to Congress, should be inaugurated or expanded in order to deal more effectively with important problems in the field of agriculture.

Notwithstanding the recommendation of the Department that the appropriation of \$230,000 for Congressional seed distribution be eliminated and the money diverted to necessary and important activities having a direct bearing on agricultural production, this item, although dropped by the Senate, has been finally retained in the bill.

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THE FARMINGTON HUMANE SOCIETY

The Farmington Humane Society, incorporated in 1905, has united with the Humane Traveling Agent Committee which has been in active operation since September, 1907. The reorganized Society includes both citizens and summer residents of Maine. The President is Charles A. Gould of Farmington, who is widely known as a friend of animals, and has been for many years President of the Farmington Society. The new Society will not confine its activities to Farmington, or Franklin County, but will extend them to any part of the State where its services are requested or seem to be needed. The Agent is a traveling Agent, and is employed by the year. One object of the Society, perhaps its main object, is to assist the local Humane Agents who are often placed in an embarrassing position and encounter many difficulties which would not be encountered by an Agent coming from a distance. The Society does not prosecute, except in extreme cases, but strives to prevent rather than punish cruelty to animals. All complaints and applications for the services of the Agent should be addressed to the President of the Society at Farmington, or to the Agent, Hiram A. Walker. Mr. Walker lives at present in Brunswick, and his telephone number is 241-M. There is no charge for the services or expenses of the Agent.

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Lillian M. Montague

For a crystal wedding, for a shower for the bride-to-be, for a gift for any time or season there is nothing more acceptable than glass baking dishes, either a set or one or two pieces. They are durable, practical and attractive and may be brought from the oven straight to the table for the serving, thus saving time and labor.

The ingenious housewife will find that many of her favorite receipts are adaptable for cooking and serving in these dishes. Here are a few that are especially appropriate:

Spanish Rice: Wash one-half cupful rice and put in glass baking dish. Add one-half cup tomatoes, one cupful hot water, one onion cut in small pieces, one-fourth cupful chopped olives, a sweet pepper or half a can pimentoes cut in pieces and one-fourth cupful cooking oil or fat. Bake in moderate oven one hour. Just before serving, remove cover and sprinkle over top one-half cupful grated cheese. When cheese is melted, serve rice from dish in which it was baked.

Scalloped potatoes: Peel and slice raw potatoes thin. Grease glass baking dish, put in a layer of potatoes, season with salt, pepper, butter, a bit of onion chopped fine, if liked; sprinkle well with flour. Add another layer of potatoes with seasoning and continue until dish is nearly filled. Before putting on cover pour enough milk over to cover. Bake three-fourths of an hour.

Fish Pudding: One pound cooked fish or one can salmon, one-half cupful milk, one egg, one cupful fine bread crumbs, one tablespoonful fat, salt, pepper, one teaspoonful onion juice and one tablespoonful of any savory sauce or catsup. Mix, turn into buttered oblong baking dish and bake one-half hour. Serve with parsley sauce.

This oblong dish is very nice for baking bread, cake, meat loaf and various favorite dishes.

Corn Pudding: One can corn, one egg, one teaspoonful sugar, one-half cupful milk, salt and pepper. Mix well, pour into well-buttered individual glass baking dishes and bake twenty minutes. If the dishes are placed in a dripping pan half full of hot water, they will need no watching to prevent burning.

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These little dishes are ideal for individual scalloped dishes, cup cakes, muffins, custards or puddings.

Chocolate Pudding: Cream together one tablespoonful butter and one-half cupful sugar. Add one well-beaten egg, one-half cupful milk, one-half cupful cocoa. Sift into mixture one cupful flour, one teaspoonful baking powder and pinch of salt. Pour into individual glass dishes, set in pan of hot water and bake one-half hour. Serve in baking dishes with hard sauce.

Butterscotch Pie: Bake the crust in the glass pie dish and pour in the filling.

For the filling, mix three-fourths cupful brown sugar with yolk of one egg, three tablespoonfuls flour, three tablespoonfuls melted fat and pinch of salt. Add one and one-half cupfuls milk and cook in double boiler until thick. Pour into baked pie shell. Beat white of egg and beat into it one tablespoonful powdered sugar. Spread on top of pie and brown slightly.

A FRIEND

A friend is a person who is for you under any suspicion. He never investigates you when charges are made against you. He does not ask proof. He asks the accuser to clear out. He likes you just as you are; he does not want to alter you. Whatever kind of coat you are wearing suits him; whether you have on a dress-suit or a hickory shirt with no collar, he thinks it's fine. He likes your moods and enjoys your pessimism as much as your optimism. He likes your success, and your fail-

ure endears you to him the more. He is better than a lover, because he is never jealous. He wants nothing from you except that you be yourself. He is the one being with whom you can feel safe. With him you can utter your heart, its badness and its goodness; you don't have to be careful. In his presence you can be indiscreet, which means you can rest. There are many faithful wives and husbands; there are few faithful friends.

Friendship is the most admirable, amazing and rare article among human beings. Anybody may stand by you when you are right; a friend stands by you when you are wrong. The highest known form of friendship is that of the dog to his master. You are in luck if you can find one man or one woman on earth who has that kind of affection for you and fidelity to you. Like the shade of a great tree in the noonday heat is a friend. Like the home port with your country's flag flying, after a long journey, is a friend. A friend is an impregnable citadel of refuge in the straits of existence. It is he who keeps alive your faith in human nature; who makes you believe it is a good universe. He is the antidote to despair and elixir of hope; the tonic for depression; the medicine to cure suicide. When you are vigorous and spirited, you like to take your pleasure with him; when you are in trouble, you want to tell him. When you are sick, you want to see him; when you are dying you want him near. You give to him without reluctance and borrow from him without embarrassment.

If you can live fifty years and find one absolute friend, you are fortunate, for of the thousands of human creatures that crawl the earth, few are made of such stuff.

CANTON

Mrs. Rose G. Lowell submitted to an operation for appendicitis at her home, Friday, and is getting along as well as can be expected.

Miss Eva L. Briggs has been a guest of her uncle, Arthur B. Briggs, and wife of Auburn.

C. F. Oldham attended the celebration at Portland.

Jerry Delano of Rumford has been a guest of his sister, Mrs. J. L. Gammon, and family.

Miss Hazel Gilbert of Lewiston spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert.

Mrs. Elta Glover is spending some time at Unity, a guest of her grandson, Harold Glines, and family.

Miss Carrie F. Hayford and Asia F. Hayford have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Noyes of Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Anna Dalley, Mrs. Lyman Ellis and two children have been visiting relatives at Wayne.

Miss Nellie Jenkins of Massachusetts is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marston.

James DeWever has been engaged to teach in Dexter this coming fall.

Dr. B. A. Swasey and family have moved to Canton.

Windsor H. Wyman and family of North Abington, Mass., will arrive at their summer home, "The Ledges," this week for the remainder of the summer.

Hattie Chamberlain has returned from a Lewiston hospital and is improving in health.

B. F. Glover remains about the same.

Mrs. Jas. G. Davis is ill.

Carl Foster of Woburn, Mass., has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Foster of the Point for several days.

Mr. Foster, who is late of the 141st Pursuit Squadron, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Foster of Woburn and is no relative to his host and hostess. The acquaintance of this young man came about in a peculiar way. Some time ago Mrs. Foster saw his picture in a paper with an account of his promotion. She was moved to write to him as he bore the same name as their son who passed away in early manhood several years ago. It was a coincidence also that his parents bore the same name.

Receiving a reply they continued to correspond all through the war and his visit to their home was a most welcome one.

The Universalist Circle will be held at the vestry July 15th.

Wallace W. Andrews of Portland has sailed for Europe to bring home the body of his son, Harold T. Andrews, who was killed in the late war. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews were former residents of Canton.

The Relief Corps will hold meetings the first Tuesday in the month, only, during the summer.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday with Mrs. Lena T. Hall.

Mrs. Lillian Poland and two children, Lucilla and Virabel, of Auburn have been guests of her father, Elmer E. Cushman, and family.

Samuel T. Hayden, who has been very ill with blood poisoning for several weeks, is more comfortable, though still confined to his bed.

Fred Lowell of Norway spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lowell.

Mrs. Elmer E. Westgate and daughter, Eleanor, of Salem, Mass., are guests of friends in Canton, where they formerly resided.

Sherburne York of Norway has been visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Hattie Small of Lewiston spent the week end at her parents' home.

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ACTUAL COST OF WAR
20 BILLION STERLING

English Financier Presents Figures at Bankers' Institute. U. S. and Japan Only Countries to Gain. Germany Lost Fully One-Half of Her National Wealth

The actual cost of the war to European belligerents was in excess of £20,000,000,000, represented by property destroyed, losses in investments abroad, depreciation of properties, and by pensions, Edgar Crammond, English financier, told the Bankers' Institute at a recent meeting in London, England.

He fixed the following as the real losses of the European belligerents: Germany, £8,700,000,000; France, £6,250,000,000; The United Kingdom, £5,200,000,000; Italy, £2,100,000,000; Belgium, £550,000,000.

To only two belligerent countries—the United States and Japan—did the war bring prosperity, Mr. Crammond said, but Spain, Holland, Switzerland, Greece, and Scandinavia, also had grown wealthier. He believed the "liquid capital of the world, now distributed in centers which are accustomed to the exercise of their new powers," would eventually again find its chief outlet through London.

"The war has produced an extraordinary change in the economic relations of the United States with Europe," he said. "Whereas, in 1914 America owed Europe £2,000,000,000 at present Europe owes America £2,000,000,000.

Assuming that the post-war purchasing power of the dollar was 70 per cent of its pre-war value, Mr. Crammond said during the past five years there had been an actual increase in the national wealth of the United States of approximately 30 per cent, and he estimated this wealth now in the neighborhood of £70,000,000,000 to £80,000,000,000.

The national wealth of Japan, he estimated, had been doubled by the war.

On the basis of a post-war mark value of 50 per cent of its pre-war value he estimated Germany has lost, apart from the indemnity, 25 per cent of her national wealth, the whole of her mercantile marine, all her colonial possessions, and practically the whole of her investments abroad. If the figures suggested at the Hythe conference £6,250,000,000, were fixed as the German war indemnity he declared the total losses of the German people arising out of the war would be equivalent to about £15,000,000,000 or one-half her national wealth.

"So far as the world as a whole is concerned the principal loss is in the fact that Europe is not yet 'a going concern,' he continued, 'but the underlying economic forces which made her the great center of the world's commercial activities are still at work and will rapidly transform the economic situation in Europe.'"

He said the dominant characteristic of international trade in the next 10 years will be a tremendous world demand for capital, and the internal financial policies of the nations should be framed with due regard to this condition.

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The next session of Canton Grange will be an evening meeting and will be observed as Young People's Day.

Mrs. Cora B. Fuller and daughter, Miss Elva Fuller, have been entertaining Mrs. Lillian Boothby Moore and Mrs. Lorena Ware of So. Livermore.

Mayor F. E. Boothby and wife and Mrs. W. H. K. Abbott and daughter, Ruth, of Waterville, a nephew, Albion Boothby, and wife of Waterville, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Boothby of South Livermore.

A family re-union was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Hartlett, those present being Osborne Allen of Dexter, Herman Allen of Starks, Will Allen who resides in the West, Mrs. May Johnson of East Livermore and Elmer E. Cushman and children, Elwood, Lena and Virabel.

A picnic dinner was enjoyed and the day passed in a pleasant manner. Osborne Allen is 83 years of age and the last one of the Allen family. His father was James Allen, Jr., who passed the greater part of his life in Canton. He was the last Revolutionary soldier to pass away in the State of Maine.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. Scott Robertson was in Portland, Sunday.

Mr. P. S. Chapman was in Portland, Sunday.

Mrs. L. M. Valentine has returned from Massachusetts.

Miss Alice Mason has been spending the week in Melrose, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Upson are at Christmas Cove for a time.

Mr. Walter Lord of North Waterford was in town, Monday.

Mr. Scott Wight is having his house on Mechanic street repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thurston were in Norway on business, Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Braun and children have returned to their home in Augusta.

Mrs. Ida Hill Douglass visited relatives in Norway and South Paris last week.

Mrs. W. C. Bryant has been spending a week at Poplar Tavern, North Newry.

Mr. Buel Chapman of Auburn called upon his uncle, Harry Hastings, last Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Lobbelle and two children of Lacombe, N. H., are staying at Maple Inn.

Mrs. Evelyn Briggs visited her home in South Paris, also friends in Norway last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Andrews of Gorham, N. H., were callers at Henry Austin's, Sunday.

Miss Mona Marilyn is spending her vacation with her cousin, Mary Bean, in Lowell, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herriek and two daughters, Catherine and Barbara, were in Norway, Saturday.

Mrs. L. H. Cilley, Mrs. Wendell, and Mr. and Mrs. George Harlow were in Berlin, N. H., recently.

Miss Alma E. Conner of Oakland, Calif., will spend the summer with Mrs. O. M. Mason and daughter, Alice.

Mrs. Muzzilli and daughter, Cora, of Rumford are visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Coburn.

Mr. Fred Clark and Mr. and Mrs. David Forbes spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tidwell at Upton.

Miss Ethel Harrison of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived Monday and will visit her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Bean were called to Richmond, Maine, Monday, by the death of Mrs. Bean's brother, Mr. Fred Billings.

Mrs. L. H. Wight was in Berlin, N. H., Saturday. Miss Vivian Wight, who has been visiting relatives there, returned home with her.

Mr. Harry Brooks and family of Dorchester, Mass., are in Bethel for a two weeks' vacation. Mrs. Barbara came home with them.

Mrs. Boyer and daughter, Mabel, who have been in Portland, during the winter, have returned to Bethel to spend the summer with Mr. Boyer.

Mr. Wesley Wheeler has had a new piano installed in his home.

A little granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving French is visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles of Portland were recent guests of Mrs. Lizzie Thurston.

Mrs. W. H. Hapgood of No. Stratford, N. H., is a guest at L. D. Brown's.

Miss Flora Baker of Beverly, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. H. Wentzell.

Mr. F. L. Edwards and family spent the week end at their camp at Locke's Mills.

Miss Vera Holt was in West Paris, Tuesday to attend the funeral of Erlon Abbott.

Mrs. M. P. Brown of Portland was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. Levi Brown.

Miss Cora Bartlett of Milford, Mass., is visiting at the home of Mr. Levi Brown.

Miss Ida Packard spent the week end with her sister, Miss Methyl Packard, in Portland.

Mrs. Millie Clark is visiting Mr. A. W. and Miss Ada Bean at Middle Intervale.

Miss Pearl Sampson of Whitefield is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lattue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jordan were called to Yarmouth, Friday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jordan's brother-in-law, Mr. Blake.

Mr. Warner Kendall met with a painful accident while working in the La Belle mill recently, his shoulder being dislocated by a fall.

Miss Kate Howe went to Rumford, Monday, to open her home for the summer. Her niece, Miss Kendrick, accompanied her to spend her vacation there.

Prof. and Mrs. W. R. Chapman and Miss Minnie Capen motored to Portland by the way of Naples and back by Poland Springs, where they had lunch, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler enjoyed an auto trip to Livermore Falls, Sunday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Greene, who have recently moved there from Waterville.

Mr. F. Tibbette and family are with Mrs. Tibbette's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cummings, while they are preparing to move to their new home on the Jordan farm recently purchased by Mr. Tibbette.

Mrs. Caroline Andrews, who is 87 years old, enjoyed an automobile ride to Fryeburg, Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell and Mr. George Harding. Mrs. Andrews will remain for a visit at W. N. Smart's.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. W. C. Curtis, Tuesday afternoon, and an interesting program consisting of a vocal solo by Mrs. Wheaton, a flag drill by four young ladies, discussion of a question, and interesting letter read by Miss Shirley made an interesting meeting.

Mrs. Althea Quimby, State President of the Maine W. C. T. U., will give an address in Bethel, Sunday evening, July 25. Mrs. Quimby has recently returned from the World's W. C. T. U. Convention in London, England, and will have much of interest to tell her audience. Further notice next week.

Mr. Elbert Briggs of South Paris was in town last week.

Mrs. E. A. Richards has gone to Canada to visit friends.

Miss Bernice Keddy is visiting friends in Portland.

Mr. Howard Carter of South Paris was in town, recently.

Mrs. A. M. Morrill has been spending a few days in Norway as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Evander Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie West and Mr. Cleveland West of Errol, N. H., were guests of relatives in town recently.

Mrs. Leona Morrill has returned to the home of her daughter after spending several weeks in Milford, Mass.

Mrs. C. L. Banghart of Gorham, N. H., was the guest of Mr. N. R. Springer and family, Wednesday.

Mrs. David Hazard and two daughters, Florence and Beatrice, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Thurston.

Mr. Chester Howe was called to his home in Hanover last week by the illness and death of his mother, Mrs. F. L. Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter, Jr., and children, who have been spending the winter at La Tuque, Canada, have returned their home at Middle Intervale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young and son, Richard, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown and son, Norris, enjoyed an auto trip around the mountains, Sunday.

On Monday evening, July 22, at Odeon Hall, Bethel, Herbert K. Betts, America's own versatile actor will appear in An Arizona Cowboy. The characters in this play are distinctly drawn. Each one has an individuality that makes the comedy of immense interest throughout its entirety. You will love little Nellie Randall, despise Tom Weymore, fear old Bill Holmes, sympathize with Mabel Weymore, laugh at Mrs. Randall and idolize Happy Hazard the Arizona Cowboy.

Between the acts there will be vaudeville specialties of a high order by George Fisher, James Trainor and Michael Moss, and last but not least dainty little Dorothy Lull, the cleverest juvenile dancer in the world. Don't fail to see this wonderful child actress.

News items for the Citizen should be in the office not later than 9.30 Wednesday morning.

SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. John Kimball and daughter, Louisa, of Locke's Mills, were week end guests of his mother, Mrs. Bryce Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Brown and children have returned to their home in Norway after spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Millard Clough.

C. F. Upton was in Portland a few days last week.

Miss Ina Good of Norway was a caller at A. B. Kimball's, Sunday.

J. B. Rich of New York City has opened up his cottage, The Rocat, for the summer.

Mrs. Stearns of Bethel is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Kilborn.

Charles Gorman of Berlin, N. H., was a Sunday guest at A. B. Kimball's.

Miss Pearl McAllister of Norway is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. E. Brown.

Miss Laura Cummings was a guest of Mrs. C. F. Upton, Sunday.

George Morey is working in the woods for Herman Brown.

WEST GREENWOOD

Misses Nellie and Gertrude Harrington went to South Portland, July 5th, where they have employment for the summer. Their sister, Mary, went Saturday to join them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cross of Lewiston spent the Fourth with his brother and family on Howe Hill.

Elizabeth and Cornelia Douglass of Portland are spending their vacation with their grandmother, Mrs. Annie Emery.

Mrs. John Kennagh is entertaining company from away.

John Driscoll, Parky Driscoll, John Murray and Bernard Harrington motored from Lawrence, Mass., Saturday, July 3, to Portland, where they remained until Sunday, when they came to the home of the latter. They returned Monday.

Among the recent callers at Mrs. Nellie Cross' were: Mary, Nellie and Gertrude Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cross and daughter Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. George Cross and Herbert Berryment.

Perley and George Hadakin spent a few days the past week in Lewiston and Auburn.

Misses Janet and Phyllis Campbell are spending their vacation with their mother, Mrs. John Gill.

Mary Lowe spent a few days the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Yeargles, at Walker's Mills.

The out of town callers in town were: Mr. and Mrs. Lurvey, Mrs. Marcella Swan, Lester Swan, Thomas D. Kennagh, Martin Lydon, Elmer Young, Dr. H. R. Tibbette, Roy Cummings, Ray Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. William Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase are spending a few weeks at their old homestead.

Mrs. Addie Conner is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Valentine, at West Bethel. George Conner called there Sunday.

Richard Lawrence spent the week end with George Conner and family.

Supt. F. E. Russell was in town one day last week.

Charles Ramey has returned from his work.

Mrs. Tom Kennagh and son, Tom, visited out of town, Sunday, July 4.

Mrs. George Conner is entertaining her nephew from Massachusetts.

Mrs. Flanders and children visited her parents, Sunday.

J. F. Harrington, who attended the Centennial held at Portland, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tushing and sons, Gerald and Eugene, were Sunday callers in town.

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Soule of Portland are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Stanley.

Master Augustus Carter with his pony spent several days at his uncle's, C. A. Capen's, last week.

Mr. Hollis Coolidge and daughters, Eleanor and Verna, spent the day at his father's, recently.

Miss Ethel Capen spent the week end with her aunt at Middle Intervale.

Mr. Harry Brooks, wife and daughter, June, and Mrs. Jeannette Sanborn from Dorchester, Mass., are spending a few weeks at the old homestead.

Orlando Buck and Ned Carter were at Grafton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willert Baker and daughter, June, spent Sunday at J. F. Coolidge's.

Nearly all of Ned Carter's family were on the sick list last week.

C. A. Capen has purchased the hay at Mrs. E. T. Russell's.

Ned Carter and his barn are doing Rob Sanborn's haying.

Ellis Anna is haying for H. A. Packard.

ALBANY

Herbert I. Dean has been remodeling his store into a bungalow. Mrs. Dean and children, Edna, Adelaide and Florine, are spending a few weeks here. Mr. Dean and son, Herbert, and daughter, Jennie, with friends from Lewiston spent the week end here.

Herman Cummings, who has been employed at Norway for some time, is at home for a vacation.

Mrs. Ernest Paine and children have been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Andrews, who has been staying at their place here. Mr. Paine and Mr. Andrews spent the week end with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bowen of Livermore Falls have recently visited at her brother's, Abel Andrews'.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clark and daughter, Helen, of Bolster's Mills with Mr. and Mrs. Will Cummings and daughter, Ruth and husband from Pawtucket, R. I., called on old friends and relatives Thursday.

The men are to entertain the Circle Thursday evening, July 15.

Mrs. Frank Cundall and children arrived at their place here July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Grover and Edgar and Mary visited his parents at Bolster's Mills, recently. They found them in poor health.

Miss Elizabeth Spier is a guest of her friend, Miss Skeele.

The community picnic held July 5th at Hunt's Corner was enjoyed by young and old. Although it was somewhat cold and damp in the morning and the picnic dinner was eaten in the vestry, the afternoon proved ideal for sports and games on the lawn. After dinner at which coffee and cold lemonade each played important parts, ice cream was served to all. A short program was given by the children in the church and then a greased pole proved very fascinating for the boys and the top was reached by several energetic youngsters. Then came a tug-of-war in which men and boys joined. Sack races, potato races and plain races for boys and girls and any others who cared to join the fun. For the winners in these sports prizes were given. Last came a few wrestling matches in which several young men participated. After this all went home feeling that they had spent an enjoyable day.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Mabel Perry from Norway, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Velma Kimball, has returned home.

Miss Mae Jack from Boston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Hill.

Ernest Grover carried a party to Portland, Saturday.

Fred L. McKee was at Roy Wardwell's one day recently to have his auto repaired.

The dance at Hunt's Corner was largely attended. Another on July 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McAllister called at Roy Lord's, Sunday.

Bernard Allen has been at his home in this place for a few days.

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RUMFORD POINT

Fred Grant has bought a black mare of John Martin.

Geo. and John Hopkins were home from Vermont over the Fourth.

Arthur and F. W. Ladd are building a garage.

J. F. Martin has bought a big horse of Lee Thurston.

Y. A. Thurston of Andover was in town, Saturday.

W. E. Jordan and wife of Brookline, Mass., were in town the week end.

H. B. Hutchins and wife went to Bethel, Friday.

"It Looked Like a Battlefield in Europe," said Mr. C. Dunster.

"Was staying at a hotel in a small Pennsylvania town. Early one morning I went to the stable to hire a rig and was shown a pile of dead rats killed with RATS-NAP the night before. Looked like a battlefield in Europe." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS AND THE THRIFT CAMPAIGN

The fact that the club women of this country are co-operating in the Thrift campaign of the Treasury Department was evidenced by the large numbers in attendance at every session of the Biennial Conference of the General Federation of Women's Clubs where thrift was discussed. On Thrift Evening when Miss Georgia A. Bacon, national director of Thrift, presided and gave her report, the great coliseum was packed with eager listeners. The addresses on "America for Thrift" and "Your Responsibility for the High Cost of Living" given by nation-wide experts were warmly received.

The 300 tickets available for the Thrift luncheon were sold on the first morning of the convention and hundreds were refused admission. Many came in and stood, however, during the speaking. Forty girls of the Overseas Unit sang a Thrift song written by Miss Bacon. Two of the four speakers were from Massachusetts, Miss Sarah Louise Arnold, dean of Simmons College, and Mrs. Irving O. Palmer, state chairman of Thrift. The subject assigned them was "The Real" and Mrs. Palmer recently gave the following summary of real things done in Massachusetts:

"We all agree that one thing that is stronger than armies is an idea whose time is come. The time of the big, new, American Thrift idea has come to the women of this country, and not only is this Thrift idea being idealized but it is actually being realized as well. Since our subject is 'The Real,' let us sum up briefly some of the real things that this Thrift idea is accomplishing in Massachusetts, for example, which doubtless illustrates what is being done in every other state.

"We organized last fall for the Thrift campaign with a commanding officer, that is, a state chairman, eight lieutenants, or district chairmen, and over 200 sergeants, or club chairmen. Our first general strategic move was to put to rest the old idea that Thrift was closely associated with miserliness and stinginess and to establish in its place our new conception of Thrift—the intelligent use of all of our resources.

"With this accomplished, our club chairmen began to vie with each other in originating methods for convincing their members that this new American Thrift is patriotic, practical and even popular. Hundreds of personal account books were furnished to as many women who had never kept a cash account in their lives. Some others had, but were like the young bride who was given a cash book by her husband and what at the end of the month brought it to him with great pride. On one page was written, 'Received from Paul, \$50; on the other, Spent it all, \$50.'

"More than a score of clubs have considered the budget. Many members have made the test of expenditures suggested by the government, reporting a good percentage saved by careful planning. We can scarcely estimate the value of this one phase of the work to the future American home and to the nation.

"Many clubs have taken charge of the sale of War Savings Stamps in their schools and clubs, and some have bought Treasury Savings Certificates from their club treasury.

"Twelve clubs report Thrift exhibits ranging from the small exhibit of the study club in the home to three great Thrift expositions lasting three days each, one in a state armory where 8000 people learned lessons in Thrift, Thrift in life, in health, in time, in money, and in education at all sorts. The Thrift pageant, 'Thrift and Spendthrift,' each evening sent the Thrift lesson home in a beautiful and impressive way.

"There have been innumerable Thrift days with addresses. The officers of the campaign have spoken 135 times besides the many speakers from the War Savings Division and other sources.

"Thrift forums and Thrift films have been reported. Some clubs have established national savings bureaus which not only furnish financial profit to be expended in War Savings Stamps and Treasury Certificates but actually have the effect of increasing production as well.

"Enthusiasm for the Thrift campaign has been steadily increasing and a recent large conference of chairmen voted unanimously to continue the work. Many large clubs are to start it next season with a Thrift Day, and one club of 1000 members is planning a five day Thrift exposition.

"And now the last real thing accomplished this past year has been the banding together of women in various parts of the state agreed to simplify their needs and buy only necessities in food and clothing until normal economic conditions are restored. This means that they will buy no new article of clothing, for example, as long as an old one will do. In the form of a resolution this was adopted unanimously in our State Federation meeting in Springfield. (We trust, then, that you will pardon any lack of style that you may have noticed in the wardrobe of the Massachusetts delegation this year). We are told that influence is making a dent in other folks' souls. Have we not a right to suppose that such a movement together of the other real things accomplished by the two million club women of this country will at least

make a dent in the soul of H. C. L.?

"The High Cost of Living Conference was largely attended, although two other important conferences were going on at the same time. Two remedies were discussed, one, Education, by Sarah Louise Arnold, the other, Legislation, by Dr. Casby of New York. Four state presidents, representing the North, South, East and West, told what had been done toward lowering the high cost of living in their respective sections.

"Two conferences were held for state chairmen of Thrift, one presided over by Miss Bacon; the other by Mrs. Palmer. Reports from the various states showed much valuable Thrift work done, and many helpful suggestions were exchanged. In some sections, once a month a man is sent from the local bank to a club meeting to sell War Savings Stamps. The women realize that the war is financed but not paid for. Other clubs hold business conferences on money matters. Much interest was aroused in the Thrift exposition reported from Massachusetts, and other states plan to follow its lead in this as well as other lines of Thrift work.

"The new outline prepared by the government for Thrift work in women's organizations was presented and met with the hearty approval of the state chairmen. Another outline on 'The Business of the Household,' prepared by the New England Savings Division, was also an immediate favorite with the chairmen.

"On State Presidents' Evening, when every president gave a two-minute report, the Massachusetts president, Mrs. Baker, mentioned Americanization and Thrift, dwelling especially upon the latter, citing many lines of Thrift work that have been so effectively carried on in Massachusetts this year.

"One of the recommendations of the outgoing president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs was that the Thrift work be continued. Two resolutions to this effect were adopted by the convention. One presented by the chairmen urged continued cooperation in the Thrift campaign and that each state should work for legislation for compulsory education in Thrift in the schools. The second resolution referred to the high cost of living and urged co-operation with the government in all its efforts to reduce the H. C. L."

SALES OF WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

About \$2,000,000 worth of War Savings Stamps and other government securities have thus far this year been purchased by the people of New England, according to figures just made public by the Savings Division, First Federal Reserve District. For the first five months of the year the official figures have been totaled, and they show sales amounting to \$1,784,764.37. As the sales in the month of May alone amounted to \$227,868.39, it is fair to estimate that about the same amount will be sold in June, but the official figures will not be ready for two or three weeks yet.

The State of Massachusetts leads, of course, in the total sales, both for the month and for the year to date, \$110,316.60 and \$876,084.39 respectively. In the matter of per capita sales, however, Rhode Island is more than double Massachusetts, both for the month and for the year; New Hampshire with per capita sales of \$.45 for every man, woman and child is next to Rhode Island's \$.53 per person for the year. All of the residents of Massachusetts and Connecticut have purchased an average of \$.23 worth. Vermont has an average of sales per capita amounting to \$.10, and Maine comes last with \$.13 per capita in purchase of War Savings Securities, or just one-half the average for all New England.

One of the large elements in encouraging purchase of these securities is the organization of numerous War Savings Societies in manufacturing plants throughout New England by the Savings Division. Within less than a year 1264 of these societies have been organized in 706 plants through the cooperation of the officers, superintendents and employees. Since the first of April chapters have been issued by the Division to more than 400 new societies in 109 plants. The largest group of societies in any one plant is at the Brown & Sharpe Mfg. Company in Providence, which has 200 societies, and during the past month members of these societies purchased \$15,545.54 worth of stamps.

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KILL THE RAT, THE SPREADER OF PLAGUE

Calling attention to the discovery of bubonic plague in several American and Mexican gulf ports, and renewing his warning regarding the introduction of plague from Mediterranean ports which are known to be infected, Surgeon General Hugh S. Cummings recently urged communities throughout the country, and especially along the coast, to inaugurate rat-extermination and rat-proofing campaigns.

"Bubonic plague is primarily a disease of rodents, especially rats," said General Cummings, "and the disease can be controlled effectively by measures directed against the rat. The extermination of rats is all the more to be desired because of the tremendous economic damage they cause."

According to conservative estimates made by the U. S. Public Health Service on the basis of numerous surveys, there is at least one rat for every person in the United States. This estimate coincides with that for Great Britain and Ireland, and with authoritative figures for Denmark, France and Germany. The annual up-keep per rodent was computed by same authorities as \$1.80 in Great Britain, \$1.20 in Denmark, and \$1.00 in France. The deprivations of the rats in the United States will very probably exceed the estimate for Great Britain. One-half a cent a day is considered conservative, but even on this computation, it costs the United States \$180,000,000 a year to support its rat population. This does not include mice.

"The U. S. Public Health Service is prepared to detail trained experts to assist communities in organizing the fight against rats," said General Cummings. "Many of our officers have had extensive practical experience in this work, and know how to make it really effective. In the seaport cities the work of extermination should be supplemented by bacteriological laboratory examinations to determine whether or not plague infection is present among the rodents. In the inland cities this is not now necessary."

The U. S. Public Health Service has just published a new bulletin entitled "The Rat: Arguments for its Elimination and Methods for its Destruction." Copies may be obtained by addressing the U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

Charter No. 7613 Reserve District No. 1 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BETHEL NATIONAL BANK, At Bethel in the State of Maine, at the close of business on June 30, 1920.

RESOURCES	
1 a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts,	\$86,920.93
2 Overdrafts, unsecured,	1.14
3 a Deposits to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value),	\$10,000.00
f Owned and unpledged,	7,261.00
Total U. S. Government securities,	17,261.00
6 a U. S. bonds (not including stocks), owned and unpledged,	49,200.00
8 Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription),	1,030.00
12 Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank,	16,031.96
14 Cash in vault and amounts due from national banks,	112,332.08
Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17,	112,332.08
18 Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items,	443.93
19 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer,	500.00
20 Interest earned but not collected — on notes and bills receivable not past due,	75.00
Total,	284,366.04
LIABILITIES	
22 Capital stock paid in,	\$25,000.00
23 Surplus fund,	10,000.00
24 a Undivided profits,	\$13,500.00
b Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid, interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate),	75.00
32 Certified checks outstanding,	27.50
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33,	225,326.04
34 Individual deposits subject to check,	225,326.04
38 Dividends unpaid,	937.50
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39,	\$226,263.54
Total,	\$284,366.04

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Elsie (Mains) Farnum died at her home on High street, Wednesday, July 7. Mrs. Farnum passed away on her 87th birthday. She was united in marriage 40 years ago with Sidney Farnum, whose death occurred a few years since, and came to live at Pleasant View Farm, High street. For twenty years she has been an invalid and confined to a chair, but the cause of her death was cancer. During all this time she has been kindly cared for by her stepson, Frank S. Farnum, and wife. Mrs. Farnum was a native of Otisfield. She was a good woman and much liked by the people who met her in her home, where her illness obliged her to remain. She is survived by several nephews and nieces besides the stepson, F. S. Farnum, and step-daughter, Mrs. Abbie Hook, of Portland. The funeral was held from the home Friday afternoon, Rev. H. A. Markley officiating, and the interment was in the Porter Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Mann went to their cottage at Bryant's Pond, Saturday, for the summer.

Rev. I. S. Macduff of Leominster, Mass., is a guest of Mrs. L. C. Bates. Miss Anna Houghton of Portland is spending two weeks with Mrs. Esther Tuell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brooks and family of North Haverhill, N. H., were recent guests of his sister, Mrs. P. C. Mayhew. Edward Burnham went to Portland, Friday to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Roscoe Winslow.

Clarence O. Dunham of the U. S. Navy is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Stetson and daughter of Augusta and Miss Winifred Willis of Boston have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wyman of Pleasant Valley Fruit Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brown of Rumford, and Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson of South Paris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown the first of last week.

W. M. Whitten returned to his business in Boston, Thursday. A little daughter was born July 4 to Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Johnson.

A little son was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Emery.

Dr. and Mrs. John Potter of Houlton have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Wheeler. Dr. Potter was in service with Dr. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann, Lewis J. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tuell and Mrs. Cynthia H. Curtis went to Portland, Sunday, July 4.

Miss Lillian Campbell and nephew of New Haven, Conn., are guests at C. H. Bates'.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hill and family are spending a week at Camp Evergreen, Locke's Mills.

A party of ladies spent a few days at E. J. Mann's camp, Idylwild, Locke's Mills, last week, among whom were Mrs. Cynthia H. Curtis, Mrs. Elvess J. Dennen, Mrs. Esther Tuell, Mrs. Adney Tuell, Mrs. Carrie French of Bethel, Miss Anna Houghton of Portland.

NORTH PARIS

Earl T. Hollis is at home spending a week's vacation.

Yona F. Littlehale attended the Centennial at Portland a few days and then went to Durham, N. H., to visit her brother, Albert D. Littlehale.

A. D. Andrews and family and Clayton A. Churchill spent the Fourth in Portland.

Mrs. Alvah Hendrickson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Littlehale, one day last week.

Mrs. Clayton Churchill and daughters, Lyndell and Ella, visited at Duckfield last week.

Tona F. Littlehale and Beatrice Andrews are going to summer school at Castine next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo E. Littlehale were at South Paris to see her grandmother, Mrs. Small, Saturday night.

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RUMFORD

Rev. Allen Brown of the Universalist church with a party of friends is at his cottage on Spectacle Island, Lake Umbagog, for this week. He will return on Saturday to hold his usual services on Sunday, and then on Monday will return to his cottage, where he will spend a six weeks' vacation.

Community services will be held this summer in Rumford as follows: At the Baptist church, July 11, 18 and 25; at the Universalist church, Aug. 1, 8 and 15; at the Methodist church, Aug. 22, 29 and Sept. 5.

The automobile business which has been conducted by John E. Stephens in the past will in the future be conducted entirely by his son, Glendon W. Stephens.

Miss Laura McMennamin, bookkeeper at the store of the E. K. Day Company, is spending her vacation in Portland, Boston and New York.

Oville J. Gonyea and family of Penobscot street and his brother, S. J. Gonyea, are enjoying a motor trip this week through the Province of Quebec, going as far as Rimouski, the birthplace of the father of Messrs. O. J. and S. J. Gonyea.

Mrs. Benjamin Oppenheim is visiting her brother, A. B. Friedman, at Bar Harbor.

Miss Ari Barker of North Leeds has been a recent guest of her cousin, Mrs. Horace Foster (Miss Dorothy Barker).

Among the recent weddings at the French church were those of John McGinnis and Allene Albert, who were married by Rev. Fr. Boivin. The attendants were John J. McGinnis and Rose Albert. Following this ceremony occurred the marriage of George Nolan and Katherine Albert, the witnesses being Edward Babineau and Louis Poult.

Christine MacGregor of Franklin street has been a recent guest of relatives in Lowell.

Miss Minerva French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom French, formerly of this town, but now of Woolwich, has been visiting in Rumford.

Hazel MacGregor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. MacGregor, has gone to Cape Breton, N. S., to visit her cousin, John P. MacGregor, and family.

Albert Bellevue has been in Chicago attending the Elks Convention.

Rupert Clough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clough, is spending a part of her school vacation with her aunt in Gorham, N. H.

Mildred A. Soule, who was graduated from Bates College in June, is attending the summer school at Keene, N. H., in which state she will teach this coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Draper are being congratulated upon the birth of a daughter.

Abbott Nile is spending a few weeks with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Nile of Prospect avenue, Virginia District. In the fall he will again return to Cornell University.

Philo Clark, a student at Cornell University, and son of Mrs. Philo Clark, is working at Byron during his vacation.

Mrs. Frank Taylor and children of Washington street are spending two months at Old Orchard Beach. Mr. Taylor motors down for the week ends.

Miss Ella Ames and mother, Mrs. Emerson Ames, and Mrs. Harris L. Elliott and daughter Olive are on a tour in Miss Ames' auto, through Maine. They have been guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tozier and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. White of Bangor, formerly of Rumford, also of Miss Inez Sanford of Corinth. They will also visit Bar Harbor.

Dr. H. P. Johnson of the Bowdoin Medical College, is assisting at the McCarty hospital for the month.

The Summer School now being held in the Pottengill school building, now has 144 pupils, taught by five teachers.

Mrs. Rena Andrews is now at Mechanic Falls, where she has employment.

Miss Susan Jewett, librarian at the Rumford Public Library, is enjoying a three weeks' vacation from her duties, a part of which time she is spending at the Isle of Shoals where she is attending a Library Convention. Miss Norma Gates is substituting for her during her absence.

Miss Robertine Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Howe of Washington street is working in the Rumford National Bank during the summer months.

Dr. E. A. Sheehy, the well known Rumford dentist, expects to sail for France early in August, as he has been notified that he is accepted as one of the delegates with the Knights of Columbus outfit. He expects to be gone during the months of August and September.

The matter of an amusement park for Rumford is under discussion, and suitable sites for such a place have been looked up. The place would be a playground for children, swings and possibly a theatre and swimming pool. The band stand would also be located there.

Miss Tracy of Lewiston is serving as playground instructor at the summer school.

W. W. Andrews of Portland, father of Bradford Andrews of Krehles street, recently sailed for Europe to bring back the body of his son, Harold, who was the first Maine boy killed in the World War.

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STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of
the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, at Paris in vacation in and for the County of Oxford, on the twenty-sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1920, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Ann M. Bennett late of Magalloway Plantation, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Lewis Leavitt, administrator.

Witness, ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Paris, this twenty-sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register

7-1-31

Dalton were held last week from the residence of her father, Byron D. Evans of Lincoln avenue. Mrs. Dalton was formerly Miss Allene Evans and graduated from the Rumford High School. She married Mr. Dalton in 1915, and at the time of her death was living in Providence, R. I. She leaves besides her husband, one child three years of age, and an infant daughter. Mrs. Dalton was 28 years of age.

The Rumford Militia has recently been organized as follows, with the following officers: Verle Swett, First Lieutenant; Lynn Lowell, Second Lieutenant; Henry LeFevre, Top Sergeant.

Philip Ham, a University of Maine student from Lewiston, is employed for the summer vacation by the International Paper Company.

Mrs. Glen and two daughters of Millinocket have been recent guests of relatives in town.

Henry L. Stinfield, formerly of Rumford, is seriously ill at his home in Berlin.

Miss Joy Braynon, nurse at the McCarty hospital, is as well as could be expected after her recent operation for appendicitis.

Miss Allene Nile, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Nile of Prospect avenue, Virginia District, is spending the summer at a girls' camp in Roxbury, Vermont.

Miss Adeline Dickey, daughter of Mrs. Lella Dickey, formerly of Rumford, but now of Portland, is also staying at the same camp for the summer.

Miss Evelyn Melcher, who teaches in a western state, is spending this month with her father, Mr. R. L. Melcher, of Pine street.

Miss Evelyn McGivney of Berlin, N. H., has been a recent guest of relatives in town.

Miss Therese Auger is spending some time in Lewiston.

Mrs. Claudia Blanchard and daughter, Lucene, of Franklin street left the first of the week for Madison, Maine, where they will spend some time with Mrs. Blanchard's aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowe of Brookton, Mass., have been recent guests in town.

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POEMS WORTH READING

MY TRUNDLE BED

As I wandered round the homestead,
Many a clear, familiar spot
Brought within my recollection
Scenes I'd seemingly forgot.
There the orchard, meadow yonder,
Here the deep, old fashioned well;
With its moss covered bucket,
Sent a thrill no tongue can tell.

Though the house was held by strangers,
All remained the same within,
Just as when a child I rambled
Up and down and out and in.
To the garret dark, ascending,
Once a source of childish dread,
Peering through the misty cobwebs,
Lo, I saw my trundle bed.

Quick, I drew it from the rubbish,
Covered o'er with dust so long,
When, behold, I heard in fancy,
Strains of one familiar song.
Often sung by my dear mother
To me in that trundle bed:
"Hush, my dear, be still and slumber
Holy angels guard thy bed."

As I listened to the music,
Stealing on in gentle strain,
I am carried back to childhood,
I am now a child again.
'Tis the hour of my retiring,
At the dusky eventide,
Near my trundle bed I'm kneeling,
As of yore, by mother's side.

Hands are on my head so loving,
As they were in childhood's days;
I with weary tones am trying
To repeat the words she says.
'Tis a prayer in language simple
As a mother's lips can frame,
"Father, Thou who art in Heaven,
Hallowed ever be Thy name."

Prayer is over, to my pillow,
With a good night kiss, I creep,
Scarcely waking while I whisper,
"Now I lay me down to sleep."
Then my mother over me bending,
Prays in earnest words but mild,
"Hear my prayer, O Heavenly Father,
Bless, O bless, my precious child."

Yet I am but only dreaming,
Ne'er I'll be a child again.
Many years has that dear mother
In the quiet churchyard lain.
But the memory of her counsels
O'er my path a light has spread,
Daily calling me to Heaven,
Even from my trundle bed.

THE FLY AND THE LEAFLET

On a bridge I was standing one morn-
ing
And watching the current roll by,
When suddenly into the water
There fell an unfortunate fly.

The fishes that swam to the surface
Were looking for something to eat,
And I thought that the hapless young
Insect
Would surely afford them a treat.

"Poor thing!" I exclaimed with com-
passion,
"Your trials and your troubles
abound;
For if you escape being eaten,
Your cannot escape being drowned."

No sooner the sentence was spoken
Than, lo! like an angel of love,
I saw to the waters beneath me
A leaflet descended from above.

I glided across on the streamlet,
'Twas as quick as the post little fly,
While, soon to the land reascending,
Spread its wings in the breeze to
dry.

Oh, sweet was the truth that was thus
perce,
That mortals should never despair,
For He who takes care of the insect
Much more for His children will care!
And though to our short sighted vision
No way of escape may appear,
Let us trust: for when least we expect
It.

The help of our Father is near
Mother is busy setting the bread,
The light burns low in an inner room;
There's a picture somebody caught to
paint
Half dressed in the mellow gloom.
Not a madonna and not a saint,
But one that people, I think, would
buy:
A shirt sleeved man with a homely face
Singing the baby a lullaby.

Not much of a singer, I grant you that,
Course will find no rival there;



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His audience is just half asleep.
But there's something primal and strong
and deep
That yearns to be tender and dare
not try;
Something that knocks at the door of
your heart
When father is singing a lullaby.

What is he singing? I can not tell.
He can not either; he does not
know—
Some quaint old ditty or bit of a hymn
His mother sang in the long ago.
While his rough hand's stroking the
little head,
I think that he feels her standing
nigh;
The past and the future both are there
When father is singing a lullaby.

Little he heeds, as his voice drones on,
That the other children smile and
nod;
He is treating again with these baby
feet
The rugged paths that his own have
trod.
And a heart deep promise to shield and
save
Comes from his lips in that little cry.
Sobs are strangled and prayers made
When father is singing a lullaby.
—Stella Crowley

MY MOTHER'S SMILE

By Myrtle Conger
My mother's smile, the star
Of this, my life's long night,
It shineth ever from afar
To guide my steps aright.

Far back as memory goes
I see that gentle smile;
It softened all my childish woes
And sweetened every trial.

When my loved doll I broke,
And when my song-bird died,
How tenderly my mother spoke
As on her breast I cried.

Even through her tears she smiled
On me as light that breaks
Through winter rain; my grief beguiled
As starlight glides and lakes.

How vanished childhood's pain
'Neath that all healing smile!
Oh, could I be a child again
For just a little while!

Nay; let me not repine
Though grief the long hours fill;
But hope renewed, myself resign,
Thy smile is with me still.

What though the way be drear
And endless seem the Night
Of life; let me not yield to fear,
Her smile shall give me light.

THE BABIES ARE ALL GROWN
The tiny cradle is empty now,
For the babies are all grown,
And the mother's face wears a mourn-
ful smile.

As she sits at her work alone
And thinks of the days so long gone by,
When the house was full of noise,
And echoed and rang, from morn till
night,
With the chatter of girls and boys.

They were all so merry and cheerful,
Those children of long ago,
That the house seems strangely silent
Now none of them come and go.
And there's never a sound of laughter
Nor a patter of lightsome feet,
Nor a rock of the little cradle
To be heard to the household neat.

It was not always tidy,
Sometimes 'twas a "night to see"
In days when the shabby cradle
Was busy as it could be,
Yet the weary, toil-worn mother,
Who never had time to rest,
Felt now, with a mournful heart throb,
That those busy times were the best.

SOUTH PARIS

The Carroll-Jefferson shoe shop on
Main street has opened after a week's
vacation.

Harry Tilcomb, son of Mrs. Elsie
Thompson of Auburn, and a graduate
of Paris High School in the class of
1908, has been elected to the position
of principal of the High School at Es-
sex, Conn. He has been at Gloucester,
Mass., during the past year.

Miss Hazel F. Heath has been assist-
ing in the office at James N. Oswell's
machine shop.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Raymond and son,
John, motored to Pownall, Saturday for
a few days' stay.

Mrs. Nettie P. Murphy was called to
West Paris, Sunday, on account of the
illness of her daughter, Mrs. Walter E.
Penley.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Bolster, Miss
Ruth Bolster and Misses Miriam and
Catherine Chapman spent Friday at
Bethel.

Mrs. Ida D. Briggs and cousins, Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Yeaton of Portland
and J. Harold Neal spent Sunday at
Bethel.

Miss Mabel G. Hathaway of Rock-
port, Mass., is with her father, Theron
P. Hathaway, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clifford have
returned to their home in New York
after a week's visit with their parents,
Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Clifford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Butts went to
Old Orchard, Sunday, for a few days'
visit with Mr. and Mrs. John G. Butts
of Palmer, Mass.

Mrs. C. W. Areson was in Waterville,
Thursday.

James N. Oswell, who recently pur-
chased the Paris Machine Co., has
moved his stock of batteries and auto-
mobile accessories to his new place of
business on Main street.

Supt. and Mrs. A. B. Garcelon and
children, Fred and Glenda, are spend-
ing the summer at Lovell, accompanied
by Mrs. Stowell.

Miss Rena Tribou was recently called
home from Bucksport, where she was
spending a few weeks, on account of
the illness of her grandmother, Mrs.
Laura Tribou.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Haynes are
spending a vacation with Mrs. Haynes'
sister, Mrs. Ida Bonney, at Summer.

Miss S. Louise Rounds of Augusta
recently visited her mother, Mrs. L. A.
Rounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Eason of Port-
land spent the week end with Mr. and
Mrs. Howard W. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Butts spent a day
in Portland last week.

B. D. Knight of Sweden was a visit-
or in town recently.

F. O. Purinton, Esq., of Mechanic
Falls was in town, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Oswell are in
camp at Norway Lake this week.

J. Monroe Gammon of Mechanic Falls
visited relatives in town, Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank L. Dow was in Gray one
day last week, the guest of Mrs. Flor-
ence Merrill.

Miss Winifred Willis of Boston is
spending a short time at P. F. Ripley's.

Mrs. Byron Tuttle has sold the stand
which she owned at Hartford Center to
Dexter Howe.

Mrs. Herbert Richardson of Berlin,
N. H., who has been visiting in town,
has returned to her home.

Mrs. Lawrence Knight of Harrison is
spending several weeks with her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Elsie Noyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mixer of Wil-
lington, Mass., have been recent guests
of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Eastman.

Morton P. Garland, manager of the
Buckfield branch of the Paris Trust
Company, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Abbie A. Starbird of Washing-
ton, D. C., is visiting her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Winfield S. Starbird.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barrett and son,
Wendall, spent several days last week
with H. B. Lowell and family in West
Bethel.

Mrs. George Robertson and daugh-
ter, Miriam, were guests of Mrs. Arthur
Abbott and Mrs. L. J. Trask of North
Paris last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Ford and Mr. and
Mrs. W. T. Merrill and daughter, Ber-
tha, of South Acton, Mass., visited rela-
tives in town last week.

Rev. D. P. Faulkner was in Turner,
Friday, to attend the funeral of Mrs.
Elveta Wardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gammon of
Brooklyn, N. Y., were guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Fred Ellis, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jacobs, Harold
Neal and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Butts
were in Bethel, Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Wheeler of West
Paris were in town, Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. John G. Potter of Houl-
ton were in the village, Friday.

NORWAY

The death of Llewellyn D. Cummings,
known to his friends as "Bob," oc-
curred Friday night at 11:30 o'clock at
the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred Love-
joy, Main street, from the effects of
a shock which he suffered nearly two
weeks ago, from which he did not rally.
He had been in poor health for the
past year, but had attended to his
work as usual, until he was taken ill,
suffering from high blood pressure. He
had made his home for some time at
Capt. W. W. Whitmarsh's and went to
his sister's two weeks ago, where he
had been given every care by Mrs.
Lovejoy and Mrs. Keene, another sister,
who came at once from Bristol, N. H.

Mr. Cummings was born in Westbrook,
March 15, 1883, the son of David B.
and Mary (Sweet) Cummings. The
family moved to Gray when he was
very young and it was here he acquired
his education, and later married Miss
Pamela Libby of Gray. Three sons were
born to them, and Mrs. Cummings
passed away in 1888.

Mr. Cummings came to Norway about
seventeen years ago, and for five years
was employed by the B. F. Spinnery Shoe
Co. For the past twelve years he has
worked at the Advertiser office, where
he was employed at the time he was
taken ill. He lived a very quiet life and
belonged to no fraternal orders. Of
gentle disposition and with a fund of
ready wit, he won steadfast friends.

He leaves three sons, two sisters, two
nieces and one nephew.

Plans are being made for the annual
picnic of the Congregational church,
which will be held at Lake Penesse-
wassee, in the near future. Athletic
sports and games, with plenty of good
things to eat will be included in the
day's program.

The Congregational church will be
shingled with fire proof shingles during
the summer vacation.

At the last regular meeting of Mr.
Kope Rebekah Lodge, it was voted to
adjourn meetings during the remainder
of July, and the next meeting will be
held the first Friday in August.

Elizabeth Crockett, Blake Tent,
Daughters of Veterans, held its regular
meeting Friday evening and exemplified
the work on one candidate. Refres-
hments of ice cream and cake were
served. It was voted to have a vaca-
tion during the hot weather, and meet-
ings will be resumed Friday evening,
August 27.

The women of Mooseheart Legion
held their regular meeting Friday ev-
ening with a good attendance. The

usual business session was followed by
a social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy H. Nevers and
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McAllister went
to East Stoneham, Sunday, to attend
the funeral of Albion Moody, who died
at West Falmouth, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Sessions and
young son, Alfred, are stopping at
Ralph Flood's, Norway Lake, where
Mr. Sessions has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Kiggins of
Rochester, N. H., are guests of Mrs.
Kiggins' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs.
Julian Brown, Danforth street. Mrs.
Kiggins was Miss Frances Warren be-
fore her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Blake, Mr. and
Mrs. V. W. Hills and Clifford Denison
went to Meredith, N. H., Saturday,
where they left Mrs. Blake for a short
visit with her sister, Mrs. Arthur E.
Denison, and returned home Sunday
afternoon.

Miss Stella McKillop of Everett,
Mass., is a guest of George L. Curtis
and family.

Mrs. William Knightley went to
Farmington, Saturday, to spend a week
with Mr. Knightley who is driving a
truck in the employ of the State.

Mrs. Lester McAllister and two
daughters have been passing a week in
East Stoneham, the guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Perley Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. True C. Morrill have
gone to Gray, where they are guests of
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Morrill.

Miss Harriet McQuillan of Portland
and her aunt are occupying "Gray
Birches" at the lake for a month.

Mrs. Blanche Fleming of Boston has
been a recent guest of Miss Ruth Cum-
mings.

THE BABY IN SUMMER

"Among the causes of infant mortal-
ity, most prominent are improper feed-
ing, unclean milk, impure water, flies,
and (at this time) over-heating."

"There are fully 15 times as many
deaths among bottle-fed infants in the
first six months as among naturally fed
babies. And the bottle so often con-
tains milk obtained, kept, or delivered
under conditions anything but clean and
sanitary. The bottle-fed baby is much
more susceptible to infantile diseases
than is the baby naturally fed. This
is especially true during the summer
months."

"During 1917, 1553 babies of Maine
—babies who must depend on father
and mother to protect them—died in the
first year of life. Of 263 who died of

Infantile Diarrhea, 90% were under
one year of age."

"Without a special survey," says
the Secretary of the Maine Baby Sav-
ing Society, "it would be difficult to
learn how many of these babies were
bottle-fed, and how many of the bot-
tle-fed babies died from impure or un-
clean cows' milk and how many from
improper use of prepared baby foods,
either alone or in modification with
cows' milk. Just because some of the
proprietary foods product fat on the
baby's bones is no reason for saying or
believing that fat is healthy and means
strength. No mother should be lulled
into any false sense of security because
her baby is fat, especially in the sum-
mer months. Often the lean baby will
weather the summer months better than
the fat baby. It is largely a matter of
intelligent feeding, as about 9-10 of all
infant ills arise from improper feeding.
There is more danger in summer from
over-feeding than from under-feeding."

"With any departure from the nor-
mal the doctor should be consulted at
once. The life of the baby often de-
pends on the cool wisdom of the mother
till the doctor comes. The intelligent
mother has discarded the old and per-
nicious idea that a baby must have
certain diseases to be normal, and in
these days seeks to keep her baby free
from all childish ills."

"Another element of danger for the
baby in summer is 'too many clothes.'
The way the baby is dressed is often a
very potent factor in the promotion and
maintenance of health," continued the
Secretary of the Maine Baby Sav-
ing Society. "The baby should be com-
pelled to wear only clothes enough to
be comfortable. Too warmly clad, baby
is more susceptible to changes of tem-
perature than when clothed according
to the season and with the intent to de-
velop a dependence on vitality rather
than on garment."

"But in the last analysis the final
responsibility for the sickness or health
of the baby, who is entirely dependent
on intelligent care, rests on the parents.
For any neglect to safeguard the health
of infancy, the baby pays."

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By CORONA REMINGTON

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"I tell you, son," Mr. Losmond continued, "if you don't stop fooling around that Blake girl you'll marry her sure; then I'll disinherit you."

"But, father, I'm not in love with Miss Blake, and wouldn't marry her if she were the only girl in the world."

"Well, that may be all right, but there's something I want you to do for me. I want you to go to California to your Uncle Will Bennett's and stay on his ranch for awhile and learn something of country life. I wrote to him about it, and he said he'd be glad to have you."

Jack thought a moment. His father was evidently set upon his going, and, anyhow, a trip to California would not be so bad; so why not? After brief mental calculation he replied:

"I'll be ready next Wednesday."

"Good! That's settled. I'll write to your uncle and tell him when to expect you."

A few days of hustling preparations and Jack found himself ready for the trip. When Wednesday morning arrived he boarded the through sleeper for San Francisco, and seated himself with a light heart as he idly watched the hurrying, scurrying crowds outside waving goodbyes to the slowly moving train. He sat immersed in thought for a few moments, but his attention was soon distracted by the gruff voice of the Pullman conductor speaking to the passenger in the opposite seat:

"Well, lady, you can't stay here unless you have got the money to pay for it—you'll have to go in the day coach."

"But day coaches don't go all the way to San Francisco, and I'm alone, and I'd have to stop at hotels on the way," the passenger protested.

Beneath a porky little toque Jack saw a most bewitching face that wore an expression of much perplexity. The young man promptly sided with the distressed little creature across the aisle, and, drawing a card from his pocket, touched the conductor on the arm.

"Please give this to the young lady," he said, "and ask her to permit me to lend her the necessary money—it would be a pleasure."

Without waiting for the message to be repeated, the girl glanced at the card and addressed Jack directly:

"It's so good of you to offer, Mr. Losmond. I—I don't know what to do about it, but guess I'll have to accept. Here's my card. I'll return it as soon as I reach San Francisco."

As she smiled her thanks two fascinating dimples appeared, then disappeared so rapidly that Jack could not be sure that he had seen them after all. He hoped she would smile again. After the conductor had gone he wanted to talk to his fair neighbor, but Miss Westell seemed to consider the matter closed, for she soon buried herself in a book and the morning passed uneventfully. When luncheon was announced, he decided to wait until the girl should arise, in the hope of being able to offer to escort her to the dinner, but Edith Westell showed no signs of moving. Suddenly it occurred to him that possibly she had no money to pay for her meal, since he had only handed to the conductor enough to pay for her Pullman fare. He addressed her in his most engaging tones:

"Excuse me, Miss Westell, but won't you take lunch with me? I'd be charmed if you would."

She puckered up her forehead for a second, as if debating, then:

"Since I'm nearly starved and it's my only chance of getting something to eat, I guess I'd better accept your kindness, though it does seem dreadfully unconventional; but I'm ravenously hungry."

"Let's forget conventions until we reach San Francisco," he suggested.

"But I think it would be better for me to borrow more money, and pay for my own lunch," she replied.

"I'm afraid I can't lend you any more," he returned with mock seriousness.

The girl looked up and caught the twinkle in his dark eyes and smiled despite her attempt at being dignified.

"Well," she said, "I'll have to accept this time. Let's go at once, please; I'm famished."

Mr. Losmond ordered the meal and watched the girl sitting opposite him with fascinated interest. Her face wore an expression of eager anticipation.

"You seem to be interested in things," he remarked.

"Having had nothing to eat since last night, and possessing an abnormally good appetite, I naturally am."

"Too bad," he sympathized. "I never dreamed but what you'd had your breakfast."

"No. I—I'm running away, and that's how I came to be short of money." She blushed at her own confession.

"You seem remarkably calm for one who is running away," he laughed.

"But I really am, all the same. My parents believe I'm safe and sound in New York."

"I should think they'd have missed you by now and be wiring all over creation," he put in.

"Oh, no. I took care they shouldn't get alarmed so soon, by telling them that I was tired of everything and was going to bury myself at a friend's house for a whole week, and doing

want them to try to find me or to communicate with me in any way. At the end of that time I promised to let them hear from me, and they agreed, because they say that I've never gotten into any mischief; so I'm a 'trustee' and they let me do as I like as a rule—about things that aren't very important," she ended a little bitterly.

"I admit I'm puzzled to know why you're running away from such lenient parents," he said.

Miss Westell blushed at this and looked out of the window. Finally she spoke:

"I don't know why I'm telling you all this but I guess it's because you lent me the money I needed. I'm running away because my mother and father want me to—marry a man I don't want to marry, and I know that if they keep on talking and he keeps on talking to me, I'll marry him in spite of myself."

"I think you were perfectly justified in running away," he assured her, his dark eyes big with interest, while beneath the table he gripped his napkin as if it were some one's neck.

"Do you really mean it? It's so good to hear you say it," she confessed.

During the rest of the trip they were almost constantly together, reading of their past lives, and when at last Edith left the train together, he carrying her bag and guiding her through the crowd. With a thrill he realized how very "husbandly" he must look. He glanced hastily around for his uncle, soon to see him and his daughter looking eagerly about.

Louisa saw Jack first and sped toward him, her face rippling with smiles, but to his astonishment she rushed straight up to Miss Westell and threw her arms around her, bubbling greetings and welcome. Losmond held his breath in amazement.

"You old dear, whatever brought you here?" Louisa asked excitedly, and went on without waiting for an answer. "And here's Cousin Jack. Why didn't you tell us you were going to bring Edith with you? I didn't even know you knew her."

"Is he your cousin?" Edith inquired.

"What a surprise!"

Then turning to Mr. Losmond she explained: "Louisa and I went to college together, and were the very chummiest of chums."

Now Jack began to understand.

Louisa towed Edith away and seated her in the back of the waiting machine, leaving Mr. Bennett to take care of his nephew.

"I didn't know you knew the little Westell girl. She's a great favorite with us," Bennett said as they settled themselves on the front seat of the car.

"Sure! We've known each other for ages. Haven't we, Edith?" he called daintily over his shoulder.

"I should say so, Jack," she smiled, with a gurgle of ill-suppressed laughter.

"In fact, we're—" the man went on, his heart thumping.

"Jack, how dare you!" the girl exclaimed.

"All right, dear, we'll keep it till later if you'd rather."

"This is too wonderful! I'm simply knocked off my feet," said Louisa breathlessly.

"I am, too," said Edith.

"I am, too," said Jack, blissfully.

TOOK PHOTOGRAPH OF SOUL

French Scientist Declares Plates "Showed Indications of the Spirit Leaving the Body."

Some years ago Dr. Baraduc of Paris attempted to photograph the soul at the moment of its departure from the body, at death. His wife was lying upon a bed, and from her body issued, at the very moment of dissolution, three white, misty balls, which gradually condensed and consolidated into one—being bound together, apparently by white threads. Hereafter Carrington writes in *Le Monde*. Dr. Baraduc took photographs, on specially prepared plates, every fifteen minutes for three hours after death, and on all these plates obtained these markings—showing the gradual process of the withdrawal of the soul from the body, and its final detachment therefrom some hours later. These photographs represent so far as we can see, the first successful actual photographs which have been taken of the departure of the soul from the body at the moment of death.

They are not, however, the first "psychic" photographs which have been made, since Dr. Durrille, in France, and others, have obtained successful markings upon photographic plates, of radiations issuing from the human body. Dr. McDougall of Haverhill, Mass., also, some years ago, succeeded (apparently) in weighing the soul at the moment of death. He found that it weighed about two and a quarter ounces. He placed the patient, bed and all, upon a delicate balance, and, at the very moment of death, the balance showed a sudden and unaccountable loss of between two and two and a half ounces.

Geographical Sisters.

Miss Rose asked her eighth grade:

"What are the sister states?"

Mabel answered: "I am not sure, but I should think they were Miss Gurl, Ida Ho, Mary Land, Cello Fornia, Louisa Anna, Della Ware, Minnie Sota, and Mrs. Shipt."—The St. Cloud (Minn.) High School Mascot.

Its Fault.

"Did you think that joke about the antipodes was a good one?"

"I thought it was too far fetched."

FOR BETTER ROADS

PROPER DRAINAGE FOR ROADS

Tile Drains Are Much Superior to Open Ditches or Those Filled With Stone or Gravel.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Open ditches have been used frequently in some of the southern states for subdrainage roads through low, flat sections. Ordinarily only one ditch is used, and it is located a few feet outside of and parallel to the road. This ditch usually is made about two feet wide and three to four feet deep, with vertical banks. The material excavated from the ditch is used to build up the roadbed, and the surplus water from the side ditches is turned into the deep ditch at convenient intervals. The use of such ditches



Good Road Leading to a Farmhouse With a Good Stand of Grass on Each Side—Very Few Weeds in Evidence.

should be decided upon with care. There are ditches in the South, within the coastal plain, where sand clays and indurated clays occur a few inches underground, that have stood with vertical sides since the middle of the last century. They have been cleaned repeatedly, and no doubt have become somewhat enlarged, but considering the cost of maintenance and the service given, they have been entirely satisfactory. In other soils of a gravelly nature, however, the sides of such ditches would not stand, and the cost of keeping them clean would be excessive. In certain localities the open ditch soon will become obstructed by the banks breaking away and by the growth of vegetation, and is very seldom economical in the long run.

Ditches filled with broken stone or gravel sometimes are used as a substitute for the tile drains. These have been used in all sections of the country, and when properly constructed usually have proved satisfactory for a considerable period of time. When such ditches are used it is common practice to place one on each side of the road immediately under the open ditches. They are excavated to a depth of two to three feet with vertical sides and usually are made about eighteen inches at the top or just wide enough for a man to work in them conveniently. To be effective they must have a uniform grade and be carried to a suitable outlet.

The drains in general are much superior to either open ditches or ditches filled with stone for subdrainage roads, and though generally more expensive than either open or stone drains, they usually can be constructed at comparatively small cost. As a rule the tile need never be over six inches in diameter, while for ordinary conditions a diameter of four inches is sufficient.

MARSHALL DISTRICT

Miss Nina Briggs closed a very successful term of school in the Dresser district July 1. Miss Briggs invited scholars and parents to spend July 2 with her at her home and enjoy a picnic, the day being fine, they all seemed to have a good time.

Mrs. G. W. Briggs and daughter, Irene, went to Portland, July 2nd, to the Centennial.

Geo. Briggs and family spent the Fourth at Hamford with relatives.

Roscoe Swan and son, Bernard, of Oilead and Harry Swan of Paris spent the week end at Geo. Briggs'.

Mrs. Mildred Fielders and two sons of Franklin, N. H., are spending a two weeks' vacation with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hazeltine of No. Waterford visited at his father's, Mr. J. Hazeltine, last Sunday.

Mrs. L. J. McAllister and family of West Bethel and Mr. Ingalls McAllister and family were Sunday guests at G. W. Briggs'.

Miss Christine Littlefield was taken to Lewiston to the hospital, Friday. Her many friends are glad to learn that she is gaining fast.

For the friend or relative who is away from home, what better gift is there for a dollar and a half than a year of

The Oxford County Citizen

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WORLD'S STANDARD DICTIONARY

SELF PRONOUNCING

We have a few of these books on hand containing the 1910 Census, and, while they last, will give one for each new subscription brought to this office.

MRS. GUY P. GANNETT APPEALS TO WOMEN OF MAINE

She Asks the Women of Maine to Take More Interest in Politics. To Visit Every County in the State

Mrs. Guy P. Gannett of Augusta, chairman of the Women's State Advisory committee of the Republican State committee will tour every county in the State in the interest of organization.

Below are some of the interesting points made in various addresses by her:

Every woman and young man just coming to the voting age should read these remarks:

"To the women of Maine, I appeal for a larger interest in politics. To them it should be the same as with the young men who are voting for the first time."

"On the shoulders of new voters, both men and women, must rest government problems."

"These difficulties must be met."

"Young men, and women, young and old, must be encouraged to train themselves for civic work as well as in the professions and in industrial and commercial affairs."

"It is not alone a privilege, but a duty for young men and all women of voting age to take part in governing themselves and all the rest of us."

Critical Problems

"Every intelligent person realizes the critical problems today confronting America, and all the world. Peace in its present aspects, is more confusing than war, for in war we were all united in a common purpose. Today we are divided because our selfish interests create many purposes."

"The person, man or woman, who has reached maturity and shirks his or her duty in this hour is almost as cowardly as the man who fled to escape the duties of war."

"What we need more than all else in this country is an increased participation by good citizens of both sexes, and all ages, in the active politics of the country."

"Peace duties are greater than the duties of war, for right solution of peace problems prevent war, and prevent the growth of dangerous class prejudices and lams."

"For these reasons I appeal to the women of Maine, as well as to the young men who are just becoming of voting age, to actively interest themselves in one of the great parties. Your choice is for your own decision, not mine. I have made mine, and I have many reasons for my choice which I shall be glad to give to any and all who ask for them."

"If you are not satisfied, then you know why you are not, and you will find that the Republican party and its platform agrees with you."

"Don't fail to appreciate the fact that you must act with one or the other of the great parties if your vote is to count in the affairs of the government."

"If you do not fully approve of either of the great parties, then select the one more nearly meeting your ideals and get into it. From the inside help to make it better. You cannot reform a great political party by attacking it from the outside. Get into it and help free it into the selection of better candidates and the writing of better platforms."

"The history of other states, where women have voted for some time, records the selection of better men for office, by both parties: the passing of better laws in their legislatures, the doing away, gradually, with all evil interests and influences."

Duty of Maine Women

"Here lies the duty of Maine women and of new men voters. We invite you to take hold with us and help us to make of the Republican party a better piece of machinery for securing the men and measures which govern us."

"For these reasons I cannot too strongly urge the women of this town to meet at once and form a woman's town committee, with chairman, secretary and treasurer. Report to me at State Headquarters and I will send literature that will interest you, and blanks for enrollment in our party."

"It matters not whether you have favored suffrage or not, it is here and we must use it to protect ourselves against the possible activities of less intelligent and high minded women who will vote in the great cities."

"Whether seriously considering the matter you may think that I am here for my own amusement, but if you could understand how hard it is for me you would change your mind. Let me earnestly assure you that I am taking these long, tedious trips and appearing in this public way against every natural inclination, because I deem it a solemn duty."

"And for that reason I believe I am not unfair in urging all you women to do your duty."

Makes a Start

"I say together, if only a few, and make a start. Form a town organization. Your men's town committee will tell you how and if they will not and you will write me or the state committee women in your county, we will see to it that somebody comes to help you organize. It is simple enough, once you try."

"When you have a town committee, then name a town member of a county committee."

ANDOVER

Mrs. Minnie Akers is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Helen McAllister, at Oxford.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Wirt Lovejoy, Wednesday of last week.

Norman Marston and party from West Medford, Mass., spent a few days at G Pond this week. They came by auto.

Edward Akers is quite ill at his home on Main street.

Mary Hovey is enjoying a vacation from the wool mill. Irene Barlett is stamping spoons there this week.

Y. A. Thurston and wife were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Irving Hanson, and family Saturday at Rumford.

Fred French was at Thayer's camp, Richardson Lake, last week.

Nathan Akers of Rumford spent Sunday with his parents, Edward Akers and wife.

Mrs. S. L. Whittier, 74, of Lynn, Mass., passed away Tuesday evening, July 6, at the home of her cousin, Mrs. John Bailey, South Andover, after an illness of several months. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon at her late home, Rev. C. D. Paul officiating. Interment was at Farmer's Hill.

The Ethel May Shorey Company gave the play, "When Crook Meets Crook," in the town hall Wednesday evening before a large audience.

Andover won the game of base ball from the Canton nine, Saturday, with the score 3 to 2, on the Andover field.

Fred Milton is cutting J. E. Akers' hay.

Mrs. George Learned is spending a few weeks at home.

Mr. Herbert L. White from Auburn was in town, recently, tuning pianos.

Ralph Akers has a new Ford automobile.

Mrs. Y. A. Thurston and Fred French attended the joint school committee meeting at Roxbury, Monday evening.

Clayton Sweett has gone to the Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stuart from St. Ann de Beaupre, Canada, are at their home on Church street.

DIXFIELD

The dedication ball held Thursday evening at Elliott's hall at the fair ground building was a decided success, a large crowd being in attendance. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Quite a number from the Dixfield Sunday school attended the Oxford County Sunday School Association held at the Baptist church at West Peru, Thursday. A picnic dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour.

Olie Bradford and family have returned from a visit at the home of his brother, Herbert Bradford, and family at Livermore Falls.

Mrs. Mabel Decker and son, Raymond Ducker, and family of Weld were in town, Thursday, calling on friends.

George Coburn returned Friday from a few days visit with relatives at Weld.

Dr. J. M. Sturtevant returned Thursday from a two weeks' vacation spent in Portland.

Henry Coburn and family are at Lake Webb for a few weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gould were guests of friends in Portland last week.

Mrs. Jennie White and Mrs. Ada Murch returned Friday from an enjoyable week spent at Lake Webb and Berry Mills.

Mrs. Gertrude Colepod was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Brown, in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Small, C. L. Dillingham and daughter, Mrs. Erland Torrey and two children, Francis and Rupert, spent the week end in South Paris.

Rev. H. E. Olney was called to Dedham, Mass., Thursday, by the death of his sister.

Mrs. Ida Thompson has accepted a position as resident nurse at the Women's Reformatory at Skowhegan, and began her duties this week.

Mrs. V. E. Rand and two children were in Portland last week.

You Guard Against Burglars, But What About Rats?

Rats steal millions of dollars' worth of grain, chickens, eggs, etc. Destroy property and are a menace to health. If you are troubled with rats, try RATHENAL. It will surely kill them—prevent odors. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Comes in cakes. Three sizes, 25¢, 50¢, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by G. L. Thurston (Co., Bethel; W. E. Bowserman, Bethel; C. E. Stowell & Son, Locke's Mills.

committee.

"Don't forget that the women are to have an exact duplication of the men's organization—town committees in every town, county committees in every county made up from one woman from each town, and a state committee made up of one woman from each county."

"Will not some of you take hold of this matter, and do it now? The time is all too short in which to prepare to vote in September, if the 36th state ratifies the federal amendment. It is even too short a time to fully prepare if ratification does not come before September and the men of Maine should vote "Yes" on the Presidential suffrage referendum, so that we may vote in November for Presidential electors."

"If you have a town organization, won't you urge other towns to organize in the same way?"

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BETHEL Monday July 19

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ONE NIGHT ONLY

REMEMBER THE DATE

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

(Continued from page 1)

Individual gas or steam engine has almost disappeared from machine shops, printing offices and small manufacturing plants, and the central power station in cities has grown in popular use. This all looks like good business for the utility men, but Mr. Willcox calls attention to the methods of regulating the utilities. "It is a matter of record," he says, "that under regulation utility rates have not been increased in proportion to costs of operation; they have not been increased within measurable distance of the point at which the same service could be obtained by other means; they have not been increased as rapidly as the costs of operation have increased; and in consequence net earnings have shrunk, and the market value of utility securities has declined out of proportion to the decline of securities in unregulated industries; this in a time of unprecedented industrial activity, or unprecedented shortage of the products of industry, of unprecedented demand for all kinds of utility service and of large profits in practically every branch of American enterprise excepting only the regulated industries."

Mr. Willcox believes that local ownership of the utilities will create a closer interest in the affairs of the companies. "Local stockholders, who are also customers," he says, "will examine utility problems from both points of view and help in their solution. Every utility should distribute its stocks in the territory served, but no utility can afford to offer its securities to its employees and customers unless they are sound and protected by fair margins of earnings against danger of the passing of the dividends or default in interest payments."

THE NEW WATER POWER ACT

The Government is ready to do business under the new water power act, and the Commission to administer the act will be composed of the Secretaries of War, Interior and Agriculture.

The new law is said to be satisfactory to the investment public and to the "conservationists."

A statement from the Forestry Service at Washington comments on the power situation as it confronts the country. "Until fuel began to advance," says the statement, "steam power was going down. With the advance in coal, which has doubled in price in the last five years, the opposite result was brought about and every further increase in the cost of coal will put up the price of steam. Since the bill passed the Senate there have been applications prepared for the development of 500,000 horse power."

Under good business conditions, the same authority estimates, that 5,000,000 horse power from water will be added to the present output in the next five years.

In every part of the country there are water powers that are unused either because the legislation in force prevented, or because of some condition that made steam power cheaper and more feasible. Most of these conditions detrimental to water power development have been remedied; and it is high time for the different sections of the country to investigate most thoroughly, with the advantages of the new legislation in mind, the natural water powers in their different regions, that are capable

AGE

By George Wilson Jennings

A Greek philosopher once said that, "Few realize old age and know how to be old." He spoke the truth in few words. In a recent conversation with a venerable and tried friend, she told me, that "The clock of her age was about to strike ninety-five."

One could never believe that it were possible to think or realize that this active mind, alert in body, interested in all the important events of the day, having a host of friends, both old and young, and even at this age, not having any of the infirmities that such an age naturally would be heir to, could have passed twenty years beyond the "allotted time" the Bible mentions. Time's chariot wheels have scarcely made their carriage-road in this earnest, interesting and serene face. Tell me my friend, what you find better; or more honorable, than age? Is not wisdom based upon it?

There are three vital points to bear in mind to promulgate beyond the "three score and ten", of twenty or more years of one's life and these are cheerfulness, thinking only of the happy things in our existence, never dwelling on the dead past or the misfortunes and calamities that are ever present with us. The other point most essential to study and enjoy Nature, this will create happiness, for we must be true to nature and carry our age along with us, and as we travel in this direction the burden of age will become lighter and cause the later years of life to grow doubly interesting. And last but by no means least, one's age should be tranquil, as one's childhood should be playful. Even childhood itself is scarcely more desirable than a cheerful, hopeful as well as thoughtful, sunny old age.

Venerable age! you have come down to us from a former generation. Heaven has bounteously lengthened out your years, that you might behold this joyous season in the eventide of life; for like a morning dream, life becomes more and more bright and beautiful the longer we live, and for this reason every thing appears more clear.

What has puzzled you before seems less mysterious, and a comfortable old age is truly the rich reward for a well spent life; which inculcates a splendid thought—instead of introducing dismal and melancholy prospects of dissolution; it gives us a firmer faith and brighter hopes of eternal youth, in a better world.

of being harnessed.

KEEP THE WHEELS TURNING

A statement by the president of the United States Chamber of Commerce says that "there is evidence that the country is awakening from its recent orgy of extravagance . . . and that thrift will take its place as an instrument in restoring normal conditions."

From this high altitude in the business world we are advised that "production in this country will never be threatened seriously by bolshevism and other ills," to which is added the finale that "constructive Americanism will contribute toward our social and economic progress."

The substance of all sensible philosophical advice and comment nowadays runs with the above, and all that appears to be necessary is for everyone to do their part in keeping the wheels of industry turning.

T.B. ON THE DECREASE

The past year which was marked with a lessening death rate for nearly all communicable diseases, shows a further encouraging sign in the phenomenonally low figure of tuberculosis deaths in Maine during the past twelve months.

The total deaths for tuberculosis in all forms in Maine during 1919 was but 789 of which 638 were of the pulmonary type. Just how markedly downward is the tendency of this "white plague" can be shown no more strikingly than by quotation of the figures of 1892, the year when Maine was first admitted to the federal registration area, and the first recorded statistics were made. For that year there were 1513 tuberculosis deaths of which 1352 were pulmonary. These figures indicate that the disease has been reduced practically one half in the last 28 years and brings the hopeful message of still further reduction which can be safely predicted for the future.

Here again, thinks the Maine Department of Health, is a potent example of the tremendous efficiency of public health work, both local and state wide. Public education along the lines of prevention and cure, as worked out by medical scientists and investigators is responsible in a large measure for these encouraging facts regarding the tuberculosis situation. No more hopeful sign of the times, from the viewpoint of public health, can be imagined than the steady lowering of the tuberculosis death rate. It was in 1912 that the number of T.B. deaths first fell below 1,000, never to exceed that number again, and the decrease in the last decade has been uniformly steady except in 1918, the influenza year, when an increase by fifty deaths was recorded. This year's figure of 789 is indeed a record breaker.

Pulmonary tuberculosis which is by far the most prevalent type, has followed closely the record of the general figures of the past quarter century, and this year for the first time numbered less than 700 deaths, having dropped at most an entire hundred, from 721 to 638 in the past year.

Flashing lithographs and banners heralding the announcement in Rumford that the majestic Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus will exhibit there on Thursday, July 22.

Many new and novel features are promised for the spectator this season. The trained animals will be seen in many new stunts, heretofore unknown, while among the equestrian features are numbered headline acts from Europe and famous performers from this continent.

A free street parade will be given at 10.30 in the morning and this is said to contain many unique surprises.

During the stay of the show there will be a down town ticket office opened at the Rumford Drug Co. where tickets will be sold at the same prices as on the show grounds.

Many additional animals have been brought to this country for the big menagerie, which is said to be one of the largest collections in the world. The doors will be opened one hour before each performance, which begin at 2 P. M. for the matinee and 8 P. M. for the night show, so that a thorough visit through it may be enjoyed.

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